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SUBJECT

Sarvest Chandray Basu

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner of Police,

SPECIAL BRANCH.

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Reference to connected papers.

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AGI

Rel. your order prepago first note
please see the DN para 52 at P 61.
send a copy to WBS.

JF
11/8

Aug 1948

AG2

DB FAP

JF
13/8

Aug 1948

(1) NO. 14723 DJ 22/8/47 from IB

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(2) No CTS 28/8/47 from C10

109-110

AGI

(1) Perusal p 108 with ref. to pp 71-74. no
comments from U.P.S.B. has been
asked for and we have not received
any reply from U.P.S.B. inform IB
accordingly?

(2) Perusal pl pp 109-110.

JF
25/8

1) yes

2) See

Aug 1948

AG1

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JF
27/8

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draft filed
in C711/47
P 102

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may deal with Sarat Chandra Basu & his new party.

In this connexion it is suggested that the file on the 'Azad Hind Party' formed by Sarat Chandra Basu & dealt with by P.H. section may also be transferred to this assistant

P.H.
30/7/47

Discussed in DC 2.
The file is to be dealt with by the Assistant who has & long been dealing with it. No change of hands at this stage.

C.B.

30/7/47

60 No. P/S-45 dt 24/7/47 from U.P.S.B. AGO.

Perusal p to w.w. may please

Command.

w.w.
S/c

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u/s

W.W.

C.B.

u/s

Act (1)

A copy of DN para 52 dated 18/7/47 may be forwarded in reply.

OK den Gupta
7/8/47

DA.

p. where to no DN from

C.B.

8/8

133 (1) No. 14795 dt 25/8/47 from IB

134 (2) ⁽¹⁵⁾ ETS dt 26/8/47 from C1

AB1

ww
1/9

(1) Reusal p 133 with ref: b p 80-83

ww may pl comment

(2) Reusal p 134 with ref: to pp 109-110

HP
29/8

1) yes

(2) sure

File

R. d. fm

PRK-R. Chandra

on 8/9/47

Pr
8/9/47

Act Re (1)

The name of the Office Secretary is not known to us.

Thee
29/8/47

C.B.
29/8

St. Act

Do you know the name
of the Office Secy? or not?

C.B.
29/8

6/10/47
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not receiving.
ind
29/8

143 NO. 1/F.B. /47 BBB dt 27/8/47 from IB

AB1

(1) Reusal p 143 with ref: to pp 43-45 w.w.
may pl comment.

(2) Re: A.G.'s order at p 142. A.G. 2 may please
see pp 91-95.

HP
11/9

1) a) Send a copy of the Dr. I. B's letter
to Bombay with ref. to the letter and
ask them to reply to Dr. I. B's letter
in a copy of the same

(6) Inform Dr. I. B. accordingly

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AGI

ABFAP

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12/9

CO
my

Report of Sr A.C. Bhattacharya 25.9.47 175

AGI

(1) Perusal p175 with ref. Kp 133. F.R. is awaited we may send an interim reply to IB

(2) Re: p169 was may suggest the identity of R.K. Pender failing to my report. 1st

(3) ABFAP est. 12

12/9

done

as mentioned

WW
1/10.

Ac(1)

Re (2)

He is not known to us.

Pub
3/147

DO

Can you trace
R.K. Pender's name?

CO
who

P.B.R.
4/9/10

6/10

182 (1) Report of S1 AG Bhattacharya. 2/1/47 ^{XV} 25/5
(2) No. 15986 2/4/47 from IB

AG 1

(1) Perusal p 182 with ref. to p 133 we may send a copy of the A's report to IB.

(2) Perusal p 183 the IB wants a copy of their letter no. p 133. we may send the

H
7/x

(2) Yes CIB 7/10

AC 2

Re (1) same

as proposed? Yes

CIB 7/10

Where are PP 65-87 & the file & PP 55-60!

26/10

AC 2

Ref: your query above PP 55-60; and 65-87

removed and filed in the Socialist Republican Party file (C 711/47)

H
8/x

See. Thank 26/9/47

184 No 16052 2/7/47 from IB

AG 1

(1) Perusal p 184 with ref. to p 183 may be filed.

(2) ABFNY

H
9/x

1) Yes

C done

CIB

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(1) No 12186 dt 11/10/47 from Bombay
Report of S. S. Rehman 2/10/48

188-189

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AGI

- (1) Perusal pp 188-189 with ref: to pp 143-144.
(2) Perusal p 190 with ref: to 169 and NS. XVI Sidelined "A" it is difficult to say which R.K. Podder is the subject of the intercepted letter as there are two persons of the same name living at the same address

JP
17/11

1) Cf. in 2nd

2) See file
AGI
18/11

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7/11
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AGI

Perusal pl pp 251-261

JP
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Ref: See

Please see AGI's order at p 269.

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done pl see p. 269

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17.1.48

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Reference your order at p 269 please see
Reference see note thereon

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Report of Sri K. C. Bhatta dated 23/4/48 308
no. 10 (2)

208 પૃષ્ઠો 209 પૃષ્ઠો માટે રજૂઆત; નાકાબંધ
Ref. જરૂર આ રીતે ઉત્તર મિત.

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8/5
16/10/48
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Done, P. 200-208
9.3.48

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આમતી અનુસાર (સર) બાજુ પાછા જરૂર નાકાબંધ. 310

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16/10/48
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No 3/PS/B/48 from Dir IB. 19/6/48 323

AGI
Renewal p 323 with ref. to pp 310-313

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23/6
16/10/48
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AGI
The govt at p 249 will expire on 6/1/49.
it has produced good results we may
renew the govt. for another year.

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9/9.
for approval please
2/10/48
1/9

Go up again for decision
11/9

AGI
ABFAP

14/9. 15/9

Basu

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Amiya Nath — 810 Bar at Chanda 142.150
of 1 Woodlump Park Cal.

Kale

Vasant Bajirao — (aged 24 43.188.
yrs 1947) of vill Chande near 189.
Halqund taluka of Ratnagiri.

Lahiri

Shome Nath — (BR 7110 - C.P.I.) 287.
810 Surendra Mohan — of Krish-
nagar, Nadia of 95 Serpentine
Lane Cal.

Sen Gupta

Bhabani — (BR 5840 - A.R.G. 287.
C.P.I.)
810 Harashit Chandra -
of Poyagram. Fultala Santalpur
Kolkata.

Sen.

Dr. Ramendra Nath — (BR 5729)
(A.R.G. - C.P.I.) 810 Jitendra 287.
Nath — of Kalis Jessore.

Singh

Ananta Lal — (BR 2958 - C.P.I.) 287.
810 Gopal Lal — of Tannukumandi
Chittagong.

Sen Gupta

Debatosh — 810 Ashutosh 287.
of Pinjuri Ghatore Faridpur.

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Kundu.

Nishita Nath - of PS4 Haldarpara
Road Calcutta. & late Bipin Chandra
of Haripur, Dinajpur, and of
Paharpur, Dinajpur Town.

11.40.

Chatterji.

Jogesh Chandra - (BR 3441)
& late Bipin Chandra -
of Jaodi Lohajang Dacca.
of Comilla Tipperah and
also of V.P.

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Batta.

Batukeshwar - (GL 721) & late
Sostha Bihari - of Swarn
Khandaghor Boudwan &
Cauerpur. and Benares.

12.

Ray.

Atul Chandra - Pleader
P.O. Hingoo Ranchi & late
Swarika Nath - of 15.
Thakurda Basak Lane
Sutrapur Dacca.

85.

Yajee.

Sheel Bhadra - (F.B.) & late
Ramtarat Singh. of Bhaktan-
pur Patna.

308. Mitra ⁹

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Satya Charan — M.A.B.L. 8/07/47
Late. Rajendra Kumar — of
Bwidwan (Puratan Chalk)
to 80/B Vivekananda Rd Col.
Interpreter Calcutta High Court +
Original Side.

Confidential.

SPECIAL BRANCH, C.I.D., CALCUTTA,

14, LORD SINHA ROAD,

Calcutta, the 17 9 19 48

No.

CP 513.

UNDER-SECRETARY, P.D., U/O—

The interception of the correspondence (for a period of ~~months~~) of 38 1/2 Elgin Rd and 1 Woodburn Park
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which was authorised in Government order No. 1465 PS
dated the 7.10.47, has been carried on with good results
and I would therefore request that an order extending the period of inter-
ception for a further period of One year months may be issued,
with effect from the 1.10.48

The order should be on the Elgin Road post office,
which should deliver intercepted articles to me or to an officer deputed by me.

Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Special Branch, C.I.D., Calcutta.

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SECRET.

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No. 3/PJ(3)/48
Intelligence Bureau,
Ministry of Home Affairs,
Government of India.

Dated New Delhi 3, the 19 JUN 1948

My dear Basu,

Please refer to your Memo.No.5040/C.P.513,
dated 15.3.48 regarding a letter from G.R.P. THOM, Mamudur,
West Godavari Distt.

2. His full name is Ganga Raju Purushothom. He
is 32 years old and a Telaga by caste. He had his college
education in Colombo and was (moving about) in Ceylon,
Malaya, Burma and the Dutch East Indies as a journalist
till 1942 when he came to live with this father-in-law at
Mamudur, West Godavari District. He has not come to notice
politically.

Yours sincerely,

M.M.L. Hooja
(M.M.L. Hooja).

To

P.F. Basu, Esq., I.P.,
Dy. Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.

N.G.A.

17.6.48.

STUDENTS - 19.3.48.

Xc-16 183. All Bengal Students Congress
17.3.48 (1/1 Cornwallis Street.)

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On 12.3.48 KALIDAS BASU (R.C.P.I.) and SATYENDRA KOLEY (B.L.P.) saw SREE HARENDRA GHOSH, the General Secretary of the B.P.F.B. in pursuance of the latter's request to settle the dispute between the R.C.P.I. and the F.B. members of the A.B.S.C. (vide D.N. Para 106) HARENDRA GHOSH advised them not to create any disruption in the A.B.S.C. particularly at a time when the consolidation of the Leftists was absolutely necessary in the interest of the country. He instructed them to carry on with the programme of the A.B.S.C. more vigorously and secure more seats in the Working Committee by virtue of their contribution. He also requested them not to press for any change in the number of seats allotted to the R.C.P.I. and the B.L.P. KALIDAS BASU and SATYENDRA KOLEY at last agreed that the members of the R.C.P.I. and the B.L.P. would work jointly with the F.B. members in the A.B.S.C. but in view of the alleged nefarious tactics of the F.B. in suppressing the R.C.P.I. they would not send anybody in the working committee besides token members. Thus the R.C.P.I. has not seceded from the A.B.S.C. and the proposal of forming a separate Student Bloc as a rival organisation of the A.B.S.C. (vide para 106) has been dropped. KALIDAS BASU and BISWANATH MUKHARJI also sought the advice of SREE SOUMYENDRA NATH TAGORE as to whether they should see SREE SARAT BASU in pursuance of the latter's invitation (vide para 106) for the formation of a stronger "War council". They were however, asked by TAGORE not to see SRIJUT BASU and not to meddle in the "War Council".

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10.3.48.

106. A.B.S.C. (1/1, Cornwallis Street).

The annual session of the A.B.S.C. (Conference) was held in a pandal in front of the Ulubaria H.E. School, district Howrah from 5.3.48 to 7.3.48. About 1000 delegates and members attended the Conference. Amongst them about 600 belonged to the F.B. 200 to R.C.P.I. and about 100 to the Bolshevik party and Bolshevik Leninist party.

On 5.3.48 at a meeting of the outgoing working committee members held there, a tension of feeling was noticed between the R.C.P.I. and F.B. members over the failure of the R.C.P.I. to ~~join~~ pay the full quota of membership and delegate fees. The R.C.P.I. members also alleged that the F.B. being in charge of the office of the A.B.S.C. issued as many delegate cards as they liked and thus inflated the number of their delegates. JITENDRA GHOSH (FB) threatened to drive the R.C.P.I. members from the pandal. The R.C.P.I. members, as a protest, wanted to walk out from the Conference but at the intervention of other delegates, the matter was amicably settled. The R.C.P.I. delegates did not walk out but tension prevailed all along.

At the delegates' meeting on 5.3.48 at about 8 p.m. the quota money of the R.C.P.I. was accepted and 16 seats were proposed to be allotted to the R.C.P.I. in the Council.

At the council meetings, held on 5th, 6th, and 7th March, the following agenda were discussed and passed among others:-

1. Condemnation of the alleged conspiracy of the reactionary Government to implicate the F.B. leaders in the recent Dixon Lane shooting outrage. (Proposed by MRINAL KHAOSTGIR (FB) (incompletely identified)).
2. Condemnation of the attitude of the C.P.I. and explanation of the reason as to why the A.B.S.C. walked out of the South East Asian Conference. (Proposed by BISWANATH MUKHARJI (RCPI) and AMAR CHAKRABARTTI (FB)).
3. Condemnation of the Dixon Lane shooting outrage. (Proposed by NIRANJAN HALDAR (incompletely identified) of Dixon Lane.
4. Condemnation of Black Bill (West Bengal Security Bill). (Proposed by SATYENDRA KOLEY of the Bolshevik Party).
5. Necessity of a united front of all parties to win real democracy. (Proposed by DHIRENDRA SARKAR (RCPI)).
6. Condemnation of the conduct of the Principal of the City College ~~and~~ for expelling DEBBRATA GHOSH of the A.B.S.C. 1/1 Cornwallis Street) as the principal was influenced by the B.P.S.F. and A.B.S.C. (18 Mirzapur Street) members, who were defeated by the A.B.S.C. (1/1 Cornwallis Street) in the recent City College Election. (Proposed by SATYA BRATA GHOSH (FB)).
7. Demand for changing of the time of all Calcutta University Examinations as they are held in most inopportune time. (Proposed by DHIRESH SANYAL of the Bolshevik Leninist Party).
8. Demand for accommodation in schools and Colleges of the students who have come from the Pakistan areas. (Proposed by APARAJITA MUKHARJI (RCPI)).
9. Demand for withdrawal of the Indian troops and raiders from Kashmir and a free plebiscite. (Proposed by SATYENDRA KOLEY of the Bolshevik Leninist Party.)
10. Condemnation of the present reactionary Congress Government for suppressing the Civil liberties to augment the vested interest of some leaders. The students were asked to fight against that conspiracy following the ideals of Netaji SUBHAS BOSE and establishing panchayets in every place so

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that powers may be wrested not by constitutional way but by revolution.

Quite a high tension was noticed between the R.C.P.I. and F.B. members in the pandal during these days over allotment of seats in the new working Committee of the A.B.S.C. On 7.3.48 a meeting was held in the R.C.P.I. Camp under the presidency of K. L. D. S. BASU (R.C.P.I.). It was settled that the ratio of seats should be 11 to F.B. and 9 to R.C.P.I. (others according to their importance) and that if it was not accepted by the F.B. the R.C.P.I. leaders would send one token member only in the W.C. as a protest. Afterwards the following seats were allotted in the A.B.S.C. Working Committee according to party basis:-
F.B. 16, R.C.P.I. -6, Bolshevik-Leninist Party-2, and Bolshevik Party 2.

The R.C.P.I. members refused to accept the seats as these fell short of their expectation and decided to walk out of the A.B.S.C. after discussion with SOUMYENDRA NATH TAGORE AND OTHER LEADERS on their return. The R.C.P.I. workers then walked out of the Conference and decided at a secret meeting that they would try to form another Student Loc with the B.L.P., B.P., S.R.P. and the disgruntled section of the R.S.P. It was also discussed that they would hold a conference at Ranaghat for this purpose, if the leaders of these organisations would agree to it.

The new Working Committee of the A.B.S.C. was formed with the following:-

1. President - AMAR CHAKRABARTTI (FB) - Ex-Convict.
2. Vice President - NRIPENDRA SANYAL (FB)
3. Secretary - JITENDRA GHOSH (FB)
4. Joint Secretary - ANANDA SINGH (FB)(incompletely identified) of Howrah.
PRANAB CHATTAJI (FB)(incompletely identified).
SAMBHU GHOSH (FB)(incompletely identified) of Hooghly District.
5. Propaganda Secretary - SANKAR DATTA (FB) of Burdwan District. (Ex-Treasurer of Old A.B.S.C.)
6. Treasurer - RANAJAY RAY (FB)(incompletely identified) of City College.
7. Members. - SUSHIL SARKAR (FB)(incompletely identified) of Tipperah.
DURGESH NEOGI (FB)(incompletely identified) of Cooch Bihar.
DEBESH DAS (FB)(incompletely identified) of Faridpur.
(Student Law College, C.U.)
NARENDRA MAZUMDAR (FB)(incompletely identified) of 24 Parganas, Student Cal. University.
SUSIL BANARJI (FB)(incompletely identified) of Birbhum District.
PRANAB GANGULI (FB)(incompletely identified) of Science College.
GAUTAM DAS (incompletely identified) (BP).
KRISHNA GOPAL KUNDU (BP) (incompletely identified) Student Bangabashi College.

*Student -Vidyasagar College.

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Members -

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BIRENDRA DE SARKAR (FB)(incompletely identified) of Balurghat.
Surendra Math College West Dinajpur.
PRANAB MITRA -student 1st year Vidya-sagar College (Token member from R.C.P.I.)

5 seats have therefore been left vacant for the R.C.P.I.

Towards the close of the delegates' conference on 7.3.48, ARABINDA BASU, who attended it on being bailed out from the Dixon Lane shooting outrage case, gave out that the Hon'ble Minister SRI KALIPADA MUKHARJI and the reactionary Government of West Bengal hired goondas to commit the Dixon Lane shooting outrage and falsely implicated them only to harass them and to bring a slander on the A.B.S.C. organisation into shame. DEBESH CH. DAS mentioned before, proposed that a strong agitation should be moved by the A.B.S.C. against these arrests but ARABINDA BASU did not approve of it. Referring to his treatment while he was in Police Custody, ARABINDA said that they were very badly treated before but ~~xxx~~ after this protest through newspapers, definite improvement in their diet etc. was made but they were ~~xxx~~ harassed and disturbed by the Police who put foolish questions to him and others. In conclusion he gave out that the R.C.P.I. members did not ~~xxx~~ wholeheartedly work for the A.B.S.C. yet they demanded more seats. He emphatically declared that more seats might yet be allotted to the B.L.P. and B.P. but the R.C.P.I. would never get more than 5 seats in the Working Committee of the A.B.S.C.

KALIDAS BASU, BISWANATH MUKHARJI and others student leaders of the R.C.P.I. have been requested by HARENDRA GHOSH, the General Secretary of the F.B. to see him for discussion about the recent tension of feelings between the R.C.P.I. and F.B. students. SARAT CHANDRA BASU (SRP) has on the other hand, invited them to see him and strengthen the Council of action, formed by the S.R.P.

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SREEJUT TAGORE has arranged to hold a study class in his quarters from ~~the~~ next Saturday (20th March) where ~~many~~ the young recruits of the party would be given instructions on party politics.

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Mr. Sarat Bose left for Delhi on Friday afternoon by Viking plane and will reach there the same evening at 7 P.M. From Delhi he will proceed to Meerut on Sunday and preside over the All-India Sugar Workers' Conference at Sahibzada (Meerut). The conference will be held on the 28th and 29th instants. Mr. Bose will leave for Calcutta on Monday next, his return by Viking plane and will reach here the same evening.

Amrita Bangor Lal
 28/2/48
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Vietnam Leader's Talks With S.J. Sarat Bose
 Dr. Pham Ngoc Thach, Deputy Prime Minister of the Vietnamese Republic, called on S.J. Sarat Bose at his Wodegar residence on Thursday evening and had a long talk with him on the situation in South Asia. — A. P. I.

Amrita Bangor Lal
 28/2/48
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3. On 25.2.48 SARAT CHANDRA BOSE received the Deputy Premier, Viet Nam, at a tea party and requested him to help Netaji's reappearance in the East through the independent State of Viet Nam. The Deputy Premier, who is confident about Netaji's death, assured Sarat Bose that if Netaji would personally appear before him at Viet Nam, his people would certainly do their best to protect and shield Netaji against U.N.O.'s trying him as a War Criminal. Sarat Bose agreed to make Netaji appear before Dr. Thantch.

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අගමැතිතුමාට 15.03.19. 2181.

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Security Control Office,
3/1, Pretoria Street.

Calcutta, the 8-3-1948.

Memo. No.

(The secrecy of this interception may hereby be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of Elgin Rd. No.

24. of March 1948.

From: R. P. Thorne, Manager, via Hillside
at Calcutta at 10.50 AM.

To: Mr. J. S. Chandra, Secy. to Govt. of India and leader
of the Forward Bloc, Calcutta.

Post Office of interception: Elgin Rd. Po.

Date of letter: 5-3-48.

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the
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If delivered, whether copy kept or not: Extracted for file

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Copy of an English letter of 5-3-48 intercepted at Sharn
P.O. on 7-3-48.

From, G. R. P. Thom, Mamudur, via Attile P.O. West Godavari
to, Dr. Sarat Chandra Bose, Ex-Interim Minister to the
Govt. of India, and Leader Forward Block, Calcutta.

The cover bears the postal seal of earlier communication
West Godavari of 5-3-48.

G. R. P. Thom
Journalist.

Exact Copy

Mamudur via Attile
(on 5-3-48)
West Godavari to Sharn
5th March 1948.

Honourable Bose,

Jate had taken the elbow and
and dominated with its iron hand over the
gents, against the British Empire, that has
sacrificed, for the sake of the independence of the
Country, in the Far East, Malaya and Burma etc. The
great shock, that thundered below, and that irrepa-
-rable loss of unexpected, unforgettable and
surrender of the Rignits has greatly shaken
-states and raised the complexion of the organization
to the more dust. It is inexplicable to describe the
troubles and difficulties of G. R. P. Thom, who
were in "Mamudur" had to remain in the
refuge until the return of the Rignits to the
country on 1st August 1947. I believe that
you would feel strange and curious as to the
-from an unknown person, who is a
-C. R. P. Thom, who is the only one who is
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From D.G. 8B

To SS 11B

No. 4291 At 12/3

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Reference your memo
no 1795 of 18/2/48. I write
to inform you that S. C. Mitra
is Satya Charan Mitra M.A.B.L.
Interpreter Col High ^{land} original
Sinde. He is the son of late
Ranjendra Kumar Mitra,
of Burdwan Town (Puratan
Chalk) and of 80/B. Vivekananda
Rd Col. There is no ref:
against him in 8B.

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Date

Hour of receipt by Dy. Commr.

Due Daily to the Dy. Commissioner of Police, D. D.
S. B.D. D.
S. B.

CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector Kshitish Chandra Bhattacharyaof D. D. Calcutta, dated 3 - 3 - 48 19

Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
	<p>DR 1 dt 1/3/48</p> <p>C.P. 513 - Re: - Parts of S. C. Mitra of 80/B Vivekananda Road</p> <p>It is learnt on enquiry with S. C. Mitra is <u>Satya Charan Mitra</u> U. A. B. L. Interpreter, Calcutta High Court, original side, He is the son of Late Rajendra Kumar Mitra of Burdwan Town - (Paralim Chalk) and of 80/B Vivekananda Road Calcutta.</p>	<p>Submitted W. Bhattacharya 3/3</p>

Noref.

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9.3.48.

Confidential.

DISTRICT INTELLIGENCE BRANCH,
INTELLIGENCE BRANCH, C. I. D.,

No. 1995 / 451-30 (1) hB 13 LORD SINHA ROAD, CALCUTTA

The 18th February 19 48

MY DEAR Mr. Basu

Will you kindly furnish me with the father's name(s) and home address(es) of the undermentioned individual(s) who is/are referred to in your letter/my memo. No. 2023 / CP 513, dated 4.2.48



Yours sincerely,

(In S. C. Basu)
(Special) Superintendent of Police.

S. C. Basu

P. K. Basu Esq.,
(Special) Superintendent of Police,
Calcutta

Original in File PH572-48

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FORWARD BLOC.

C.T.S.(10)
dated
4.2.48

The All-India and provincial leaders have not yet recovered from the stunning blow that the country has received at the brutal assassination of Mahatma Gandhi by a Hindu fanatic.

2. The Bengal Forward Bloc is facing financial stringency because party funds have been considerably depleted on account of the publication of the Bengali Weekly "Forward Bloc". While the present circulation of the paper in West and East Bengal is estimated to be 7000 copies, there is little profit in the absence of advertisements, which would be secured now.

3. Manik Datta (Ex-SP. B.V.Group), Himangshu Mitra and others are endeavouring to revive the organ of the Students' Bureau called "Chhatra Buro", a vernacular monthly, which has been defunct for a long time. It is proposed that the paper will be a fortnightly henceforth. Manik Datta's house is being used as a meeting-place for the Forward Bloc Students' Bureau.

ANTI-GOVERNMENT PROPAGANDA.

The Communist Party of India workers are surreptitiously pasting and displaying wall-posters in the different localities of Calcutta, maligning the members of the Indian Dominion Cabinet over the Mahatma's assassination.

2. Certain members of the Socialist Party in East Calcutta were concerned in similar activities mentioned above.

SOCIALIST REPUBLICAN PARTY.

Sarat Chandra Bose intends to contest a bye-election to the West Bengal Legislative Assembly from a rural constituency. Should he succeed, he hopes to form an opposition bloc in the legislature with the promised support of a section of the Khadi Group including certain ex-Cabinet members and the disgruntled section of the Jugantar Party.

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Our Ref: C.T.S.(10). CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE OFFICE,
9/1, Gariahat Road, Ballybange,
Calcutta, Dated-5th February 1948

Copy forwarded for information to:

1. S. Sen, Esq., I.C.S.,
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal,
Writers' Buildings, Calcutta.

2. M.K. Sinha, Esq., I.P.,
Deputy Director(A) Intelligence Bureau,
New Delhi (Induplicate)

3. H.N. Daskar, Esq., I.P., J.P., Deputy
Inspector-General of Police, I.B. West Bengal.

4. P.K. Basu, Esq., J.P. Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Special Branch, Calcutta.

Sd/- M.L. Bhattacharyya,
Central Intelligence Officer,
Calcutta.

The bolshing masses are looking for ^{the} deliverance at your hands and if you failed to act at this moment, the government will go into the hands of the capitalists, who will use the aid of Marshal plan, subject India to ~~the~~ foreign domination.

Yours faithfully,

"Observe #

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Mr. Sarat Chandra
Bose.

Brother of late Netaji Subhas
Chandra Bose of Azad Hind
India.
Calcutta.

West Bengal.

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Sufferings. What I want to impress upon you is that men like you must at the present moment, mobilize public opinion in favour of establishing a socialist republic. Although I don't minimize the importance of a leftist unity, I request you to undertake a tour of the whole country and gather public opinion in favour of an "Socialist Republican party". You must contest the coming elections, based on adult franchise, and defeat the evil intentions of the capitalists, "who traffic upon human labour". For that you must not be content with your activities in Bengal, and come out especially to Madras, where people are at a loss to know, which party they must support if they discard the Congress.

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Calcutta. 2.2.48

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Sj Sarat Ch. Bose, Bar-at-law.
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Sir,

I Thank you for the return of the photo & your
Kind letter. May I request you to destroy all my
letters specially the Second one & ab. 1. to save me
from ridicule & possible trouble in case they
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& most respectful Compliments.

yours obediently
Sd/- S. C. Mitter.

Submitted

Sd/- Bhattacharya
Asst. Secy.
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220. Celebration of 52nd birthday of Netaji
SUBHAS CHANDRA BASU on 23-1-48.

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26.1.48 In response to the call of NETAJI
Birthday Celebration Committee and in co-operation
with different political groups, the 52nd birthday
of SUBHAS CHANDRA BASU was celebrated with great
enthusiasm in Calcutta and its suburbs. From early
morning till late at night the streets echoed with
shouts of "Netaji Zindabad" raised by vast multitudes
of people who were out to celebrate the occasion.
Numerous gates decorated with portraits of Netaji,
tri-coloured flags, flowers and foliage were erected
at important street crossings. A large number of
Probhat-pheries and band parties paraded the streets
in the morning. This was followed by flag hoisting
at different parks and public places (vide appendix
'A' below). The time of Netaji's birth was heralded
by the blowing of Conch-shells and explosions of
52 crackers. Several processions of which one from
Deshabandhu Park and the other from Desha Priya Park
deserve special mention, paraded the streets from
morning till late in the afternoon (vide Appendix
'B' below). A mass rally was held at the Brigade
ground in front of Victoria Memorial Hall in the
afternoon where the two big processions converged.
In the evening there was illumination in wide
scale accompanied by a display of fire works. Netaji
Bhawan at 38/2, Elgin Road was profusely decorated
where an exhibition of some of Netaji's personal
belongings was organised by the Socialist Republican
Party. A torch light procession was taken out from
this address the same evening led by SRI SARAT
CHANDRA BASU and his wife. It terminated at the
Azad Hind Bhawan at 22.00 hours. The following meetings
were held in the afternoon in this connection as
detailed below. In all the meetings Netaji was
eulogised as a great national hero, his life and
activities were discussed and people were urged
to follow his ideals.

Place and attendance.	Organized by.	President.	Speakers.
1. Brigade ground (5,00,000)	Netaji Birthday Celebra- tion Committee.	SHAH NAWAZ KHAN.	1. President. 2. M.V. GOUGH GOVIA.
2. Mahajati Sadon.	-do-	SUDHIR RAY CHAU- DHURI.	1. President. 2. Hon'ble KALI- PADA MUKHARJI, 3. BASANTALAL MURARKA, 4. RABINDRA MOHAN SEN, 5. AMAR BASU, and others.
3. Hazra Park (550).	South Calcutta Congress Committee.	SURESH CHANDRA DAS.	1. President. 2. JOGESH CH. MOITRA.

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Place and attendance.	Organized by.	President.	Speakers.
4. Curzon Park (100).	India Tomorrow Club.	KARTICK CHANDRA BASU.	1. BIREN BASU. 2. JYOTISH CH. DUTTA, 3. President.

At No.1 SHAH NAWAZ said that he believed Netaji was still alive and that his return depended on the international situation. He stressed the need for giving military training to the youths to make India strong.

A poster exhibition was held at 86B, Gopinath Dutta Lane. It was organized by the Bangiya Bandhab Samity and opened by SRI KSHITISH CHANDRA BASU. Pictures depicting the Sepoy Mutiny, the march of the I.N.A. at Imphal, the famine of 1943 and the photos of BHAGAT SINGH, KHUDIRAM BASU were exhibited.

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the
From S. C. Mitra of 80B, Vivekananda Road, Calcutta.

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APPENDIX 'A' (Flag hoistings).

<u>Place & attendance.</u>	<u>Organizers.</u>	<u>Hoisted By.</u>	<u>Speakers.</u>
(1) Mahajati Stadium.	Netaji Birthday Celebration Committee.	SRI SURESH CH. MAZUMDAR.	SRI SUDHIR CH. RAY CHAUDHURI.
(2) Netaji Bhawan.	do-	-	-
(3) Azad Hind Bag.	Ward IV Congress Committee.	SRI SAILENDRA NAT. SEN.	-
(4) Sreghnananda Park (75).	Jhansi Brigade.	PROF. RAMANJ. RANJAN BARUA.	DR. JOGENDRA NATH RAY.
(5) Hazra Park (350).	South Calcutta Congress Committee.	SRI SURESH CH. DAS.	SRI SURESH CH. DAS.
(6) Benion Square (56).	North Calcutta Forward Bloc.	SRI A.C. CHATTAJI.	-
(7) GIRISH PARK (25)	North Calcutta Congress Committee.	SRI BHABHUTI SHOME.	-
(8) Jatiya Juba Sangha Play Ground (500) Hecla.	Jatiya Juba Sangha and North Calcutta Congress Committee.	SRI AMAR GHOSH.	-

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APPENDIX 'A' (Continued).

<u>Place & attendance.</u>	<u>Organizers.</u>	<u>Hoisted by.</u>	<u>Speakers.</u>
(9) Broje -opal Balak Sangha.	Forward Bloc.	SRI BIREN DAS.	Nemai Saha.
(10) Beliaghata Tarua Sangha.		SRI HEM CHANDRA NASKAR.	
(11) 3, Beliaghata Main Road (Christian compound).	Forward Bloc.	SRI DWIJEN BASU.	
(12) Beliaghata Gymnastic Club (50).		SRI NARAYAN CH. CHATJARI.	SRI SARBA NARAIN SINGH, SARDAR MAHATMA SINGH, KUMAR BISWANATH RAY, DR. N. HUSSAIN.
(13) Basak Bagan Maidan (200).		SRI JAY NARAIN SING.	SRI A. N. SARKAR SRI SARBANARAIN SINGH, SRI KHAGENDRA GHOSH SRI RAMJOY BHATTACHARJI.
(14) 6, Ratan Bapu Road, Cossimore (150).		LT. COL. PROTIMA PAL.	SRI GOUR SEN.
(15) Shahnagore Park.	Forward Bloc and other clubs.	SARDAR NIRANJAN SINGH TALIB.	

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APPENDIX 'B' (Processions).

STARTING POINT.	LED BY.	DESTINATION.
(1) Deshabandhu Park (10,000).	MR. SHAH NAHAZ KHAN.	Brigade Ground.
(2) Deshapriya Park (10,000).	SRI DEBNATH DAS.	-do-
(3) Hazra Park (300 students).	-	Netaji Bhawan.
(4) Tirthapati Institution (250)	-	Hazra Park.
(5) Ward IX Congress Committee Office, 22/1, Doctor Lane (150).	-	Mahajati Sadan.
(6) Subhas Institute of Culture (125).	-	Netaji Bhawan.
(7) Bharat Jatiya Bahini (100) Cornwallis St.	-	Mahajati Sadan.
(8) Strand Bank Road (Carters' procession of 7 buffalo carts).	-	Brigade ground.

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APPENDIX 'B' (contd).

The main features of No.1 were Cavalry Brigade, Motor Cycle squads, band parties, cycle squads, Buffalo & Carters Squad. A clay statue and a big portrait of Netaji in full uniform were noticed in the procession. Among the participants may be mentioned the Beniatola Bayam Samiti Club, North Calcutta Forward Bloc, All Bengal Students' Congress, Hindusthan National Guard, Bala Sena, Jyoti Sangha, Netaji Tarun Sangha, Bhratri Sangha Orient Club, Bijoyee Sangha, Jolly Girls' Association, Friends Union Club, Subhas Brigade, Bharat Jatiya Bahini, Azad Hind Fouz, Progressive House Association. No.2 was mainly composed of 30 men on horse back including 15 Sikhs from Jagat Sudhar Gurdwara, 400 Cyclists, volunteers of the I.N.A., I.N.A.V.C., Rani of Jhansi Volunteer Corps, Hindusthan youth League, Forward Bloc, Azad Hind Dal, South zone Unit No.4, Azad Hind Ambulance Corps, Nava Jubak Samity, Bala Sena, Agrami Club, Bhowanipore Hosiery, Bharat Jatiya Bahini, Muslim National Guards in uniform, S.R.P. Citizens. Defence Force and boys and girls of almost all the educational institutions of South Calcutta. A garlanded portrait of Netaji in full military uniform was noticed. No.12 was composed of Ashutosh College students union, Janbazar Athletic Club, Mahajati Sangha, Orient Club and Azad Hind Ambulance service. When procession No.2 was moving with a red flag, the members of the public of Sovabazar objected to the display of the red flag. The carters having refused to remove the flag, the public hurled brickbats and sodawater bottles at the carters but none was injured. The procession then moved on. Both Nos No.8 and 9 were organized by the C.P.I.

STARTING POINT.

- (9) Chitpur area
(12 buffalo carts)
- (10) Paikpara Belgachia
side (500 including
100 Muslims).
- (11) Cossipore Side (300)
- (12) Netaji Bhawan
(Torch light
procession 5000)

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APPENDIX 'B' (Processions) (contd).

LED BY.

DESTINATION.

SRI TARAT CH. BASU
and his wife.

Brigade ground.

Deshabandhu Park.

-do-

Azad Hind Bag.

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SUBVERSIVE GROUPS - 13.1.48.

97. Malanga Party.

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It is reported that ARABINDA BASU (E.S.P.) had some secret discussions with GOPAL MUKHARJI and SEKHAR CHAKRABARTI @ SAILLEN KHA E.D. (Kulna) at Malanga Lane on 6.1.48. As stated by SARAT CHANDRA BASU on the night of 5.1.48, there would be chaos in West Bengal in March next, following Lord MOUNTBATTEN'S departure from India. Referring to the recent raid at Forward Bloc office and the opening of fire on the unarmed people by KHUDIRAH @ ARAL SAMANTA and some other members of BIMAL BASU'S North Calcutta Group on the night of 4.1.48, GOPAL MUKHARJI accused ARAL GHOSH E.D. for those incidents. He further said that BIMAL BASU'S unwillingness to hand over the fire-arms under the control of his party, on the plea of the fear of being detected by the police, was nothing short of duplicity and that BIMAL and JMAN DATTA would be their first victims. GOPAL is frequently visiting Captain BHUPEN BANARJI (I.N.S.) of Dharmatala Street. It is strongly suspected that some arms and ammunition of the Malanga party have been deposited with Captain BANARJI. AJIT BHATTACHARJI, known as DEJDA, nephew of retired Sub-Inspector PURANJAY BHATTACHARJI of Calcutta Police residing at Malanga Lane, was seen to associate with SEKHAR and some members of his gang at the I.N.G. office of Malanga Lane. About two or three days ago, SEKHAR and AJIT left for Meiraidabad with a batch of Kulna youths.

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SUBVERSIVE GROUPS - 12.1.48.

85. S.R.P.

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The Leftist groups were all along against the Security Bill but a consolidation amongst the different groups, on this issue was effected by the leadership of SARAT CHANDRA BASU. Accordingly a joint Council of Action was formed, which passed the resolution of calling out a general strike on 5.1.48. In order to ascertain the extent of support from the labourers, the C.P.I. stopped the circulation of the decision through the press and discussed the issue with the various labour Unions. Later on the C.P.I. could learn that there would be a division amongst the labourers, in case of a strike. So labour leaders like ABDUL MOMIN and NIKHIL DAS disapproved of the proposal of a general strike but SARAT CHANDRA BASU prevailed upon others and had the decision of a general strike endorsed. The C.P.I. and the R.S.P.I. however, did not ultimately pull their full weight, to make the issue a success, fearing that a division amongst the labourers on the strike issue would give rise to disturbances and consequent recruitment of the strikers, thereby providing facilities to the S.P.I. and the I.N.T.U.C. to strike their roots deeper. So on 29.12.47, the C.P.I. took the decision on the Joint Council of Action, decided not to launch any offensive before the enactment of the Bill. Thus the issue of the general strike, left to itself, did not materialise.

of offering a moral support to the general strike. Later II. SARAT CHANDRA BASU gave some money to Sri AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA, the Deputy speaker of the Central Legislative Assembly and owner of the "Jai Hind" to convert it from an evening issue to a morning one. The S.R.P. will shortly publish another mouthpiece of its own in the form of a monthly or weekly for which BHUPENDRA KISHORE PAKSHI (a Security prisoner, B.V.G.) the remarked editor has filed a declaration.

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Three meetings were held in this connection on 4.1.48 as detailed below. In all these meetings the speakers condemned the West Bengal Ministry for sponsoring the Bill which was detrimental to the interest of the people and was designed to suppress the activities of the leftist groups and urged the people to observe general strike on 5.1.48 as a protest against the Bill:-

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<u>Place & audience</u>	<u>Organised By</u>	<u>President</u>	<u>Speakers</u>
1. Wellington Square (2000)	B.P.T.U.C. and other leftist groups.	MRINAL KANTI BASU and later SARAT CH BASU.	1. SUSHIL GUHA 2. ANIL RAY 3. SOMENATH LAHRI 4. MAKHAN PAL 5. SARAT BASU 6. HARADHAN CHATARJI 7. ANADI DAS 8. SHIBBANLAL SAXENA (incompletely identified). 9. MRINAL KANTI BASU.
2. Shanagore Park (50)	Shanagore Forward Bloc	SJA. HENA SEN (incompletely identified).	1. CHITTA RAY 2. SAMAR RAY CHAUDHURI 3. PRESIDENT
3. Plot of land at Charu Avenue (150)	Socialist Unity Centre.	SATISH CHANDRA PAKRASHI	1. PRESIDENT 2. SUBODH BANARJI 3. PRIYATOSH MITRA (incompletely identified). 4. DEBU SEN 5. DURGA BHATTACHARJI (incompletely identified).

At No. 1 SUSHIL GUHA dubbed the Congress Government as a capitalist Government ANIL RAY said that the Bill was reminiscent of the days of SIR JOHN ANDERSON and the people of Bengal would never tolerate it. MAKHAN PAL remarked that the Government publicity vans were falsely propagating that the T.U.C., F.B. and other political organisations had withdrawn the strike. SARAT BASU remarked that if lathi charge, tear gas or firing was resorted to with a view to breaking the strike on 5.1.48 the Ministry and the Government would have to suffer its consequences. At No. 2 SAMAR RAY CHAUDHURI said that

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the Bill would provide more opportunity to the Police to oppress the people. After the meeting a procession of 300 people left the Square and began to proceed along College Street and Cornwallis Street shouting slogans and asking the public to observe hartal on 5.1.48. When it reached near Furriapukur crossing the public resented this kind of demonstration. There was exchange of slogans and counter slogans advocating and denouncing respectively hartal on 5.1.48 and later there was exchange of brickbats and soda water bottles resulting in injuries to three persons. There was a rumour of firing by private persons but this could not be substantiated by local enquiry. Batches of C.P.I. and F.B. workers (7 or 8) moved about in different streets of North Calcutta both in the morning and evening asking the people to observe hartal on 5.1.48. Supporters of the Congress in batches (7 or 8) likewise paraded different streets requesting the public not to observe hartal. A procession (200) was noticed in the morning parading Rash Behari Avenue and its surrounding areas condemning the Bill and asking the public to observe general strike on 5.1.48.

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JIBANLAL CHATARJI (D.V.) claims to have prepared a memorandum which he will place at the proposed conference of the all leftist parties at Patna during the third week of January for its acceptance. The memorandum chalks out ways and means for an all out offensive against all vested interests and anti-revolutionary forces in the country. CHATARJI added that SARAT CHANDRA BASU and his party might participate in the conference. A meeting of the selected representatives of the Forward Bloc, R.C.P.I. and the Bolshevik Leninist party will be held on 11.1.48 at the residence of SARAT CH. BASU to ascertain the cause of the failure of the hartal on 5.1.48.

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Sd/- S.G. Basu
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C.P.I.

(original in 5506(412))

Extract from the

Statement of G.I dated 19.12.47

C.S. No. 4744/47.3. Forwarded with 10.12.47

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1. The present policy of the party, namely, of offering unstinted support to the 'Nehru Government' was thoroughly discussed at the C.C. meeting held in Bombay during the 1st week of December and attended by Shome Nath Lahiri, Bhabani Sen Gupta and Dr. Ranen Sen from Bengal. It was pointed out that during the Mininform (Communist Conference) in Europe, this policy of the C.P. of India was bitterly criticised by some of the members of the participant station. The French Communists, at that time, produced some of the secret documents which proved that the Nehru Government had made an alliance with the Anglo-American finance. At the C.C. Meeting, therefore, P.S. Joshi's policy was denounced and the policy of offering full opposition, in various forms, to the Nehru Government was accepted.

2. The P.C. (Bengal) has, therefore, shaken off its vacillating attitude in respect of opposing the West Bengal Security Bill and taken up the cause in right earnest along with other leftist groups. The P.C. has, in this connection issued its Special Note No. 13 dated 17th December '47 for West Bengal only, on the new phase of campaign against the Black Bill, a copy of which is produced for perusal and return.

3. The C.P.I. is fully cooperating with Sarat Chandra Bose and others in organising the protest meeting to be held tomorrow (20.12.47) at the Deshabandhu Park. The party has decided to take out a rally from the Wellington Square, which, after parading the streets will participate in the meeting at the Park. Two meetings of the Red Guard Central Command and the Central Santi Sena Committee were held respectively on the 16th and 18th December at 150, Central Avenue, under the presidentship of Ananta Singh and Debatosh Das Gupta. Elaborate arrangements, subject to alterations if required, for the rally on 20th December, have been made. A copy of the programme, to be followed, in this connection, is produced, which may be returned to me after perusal.

Another similar protest meeting is scheduled to be held on 21.12.47 at the Deshapriya Park with Sarat Chandra Bose in the chair.

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Pan Asiatic Federation

P. S. Sharma, Secretary,
Pan Asiatic Federation, Madras
Sends Sanat Chandra Basu,
Calcutta, Copies of resolutions
passed here at the annual
session of the Federation at
Madras. They all relate
to social, political and
economic matters concerning
India & Asia.

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From P. S. Sharma (3) General Secy,

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Isaiah Chandra, 100, Kumbhar, Calcutta.

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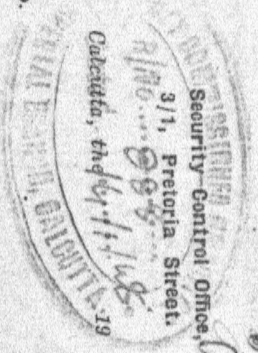
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From:- P. S. Sharma (?)
General Secretary,
Pan Asiatic Federation,
48, Govindappa Naicken Street,
G.T., Madras.

To :- Sjt. Desrakshaka
Sarat Chandra Bose,
1 Woodburn Park,
Calcutta.

THE PAN-ASIATIC FEDERATION

RESOLUTIONS PASSED AT THE ANNUAL SESSIONS OF THE PAN-ASIATIC
FEDERATION HELD AT UPPUTTUR ALWAR CHETTY CHARITIES HALL, 48, GOVIND-
APPA NAICKEN STREET, G.T., MADRAS.

(20th December 1947 to 2nd January 1948.)

1. Resolved that the Pan Asiatic Federation do undertake the publication of an Asiatic Directory.
2. Resolved that a weekly called Asiatic Times be started forthwith and that a Limited Company be floated for starting "Asiatic News" to cater real news about Asia to the world.
3. Resolved that a Conference of Ayurvedic, Unani and Sidha Physicians and Pandits and Doctors of Asiatic countries be called to evolve an Asiatic Pharmacopoeia and prevent the exploitation of Asia by the Allopathic medicinal system.
4. Resolved that the Indian Economic policy be so framed as to fit in with the coprosperity scheme of Asiatic countries.
5. This conference notes with regret that civil liberties are crushed and repressive laws are forged by the Indian Government with more severity than the erst while alien Bureaucracy.
6. This Federation is of the view that Prohibition is fore-doomed to failure and opines that people cannot be made good by legislation. The Federation strongly urges on the Government at least to postpone Prohibition till better conditions prevail and financial stability is established on sound economic basis.
7. This Federation condemns the practice prevalent everywhere of the worship of officials and urges all public bodies to carry on their work without the deification of officials.
8. Resolved that the four freedoms, viz. Freedom of speech and expression, Freedom of every person to worship God in his own way, Freedom from want, and Freedom from fear, must be guaranteed by every civilised state to every citizen.

9. Resolved that the Doctrine of majority rule is responsible for all chaos in the country and that the Western system of democracy is not suited to Indian conditions.

10. Resolved that the present Constituent Assembly based on this pseudo-majority rule cult be scrapped and a national convention of all political and constitutional experts be called to frame a constitution suited to the Indian culture and heritage rather than copy a French or American Constitution.

11. That a special session of the Congress be called to consider the vivisection of India, Independence issue, - Prohibition, food and milk problem and cow protection.

12. Resolved that the present system of Education be reorientated and the Universities designed by Lord Macaulay for the bondage of India have no place in a free India.

13. That ~~xxx~~ a sub-committee consisting of His Holiness Jagat Guru Govardhan Swamiji of Poori, Sri R. Kesava Aiyangar, and Sri. Kesavalal Tarrawadi, with powers to co-opt be formed to explore the feasibility of starting a Sanskrit University.

14. Resolved that this Federation must take effective steps to prevent the insidious propaganda of western missionaries now carried on through Indian leaders.

15. Resolved that the state has no right of confiscation as against its subjects and the Federation condemns all Laws of a confiscatory nature, they being neither competent in themselves nor conducive to the stability or popularity of any Government.

16. This Federation strongly protests against the new Religious Endowments Bill as it is bound to undermine the prestige, authority and usefulness of Hindu Heads of Mutts who are doing immense charities, Dharma, and religious teachings, and preachings.

17. The inclusion of Inams, both charitable and private in the recent Madras Bill is a negation of justice and cuts at the root of civil liberty and proprietary right and is against all canons of political propriety.

18. The head-long policy adopted by the party in power is the last straw that would break the patience of the over-tolerant people and urges it to face an election in these issues.

19. Resolved that Politics should not be mixed up with religion and political leaders should not abuse their position and poach upon

poach upon the preserves of religious heads, and that politics must be secularised.

20. Resolved that the ancient Indian synthetic system be revived to replace the modern trade unionism of the west that is working havoc in this country and that exploitation of any kind be rigorously put down.

21. The Federation urges on the peoples of Asia and the Asiatic Governments to take measures for the prevention of slaughter of cattle, as a welfare of any nation is dependent on the cattle wealth of the country, especially cows which are most respected.

22. This Federation urges on the Government of Madras to act with tact and sympathy with regard to the N.G.Os. and not to be petty minded or vindictive.

23. This Federation condemns the shooting of the innocent students in Bombay and deplores that such things should happen under a popular Government.

24. The Federation is of opinion that the present National Flag of India is neither inspiring nor auspicious and urges on the peoples of India to evolve a united and dignified flag for the whole of India.

25. Resolved that the India Government has bungled on the Kashmir issue and has precipitated a crisis without understanding the international implications behind it.

26. The Federation is of opinion that India should implicate herself in any conflict which would involve her being aligned against any Asiatic country or power.

27. This Federation welcomes to this historic city of Madras all the Asiatic delegates to the All India Women's conference in Madras.

28. This Federation charges the Netherlands Government in Indonesia with wilful breach of faith in going back on the Lingadjatti pact and assures the republicans of the Federation's support and condemns the policy of India Government in having allowed the Dutch planes to pass through India.

29. This Federation congratulates Marshal Phibun in having come to power in Siam.

30. This Federation urges on the people of Burma and China to

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Burma and China to settle their internal differences and not to allow themselves to be played upon by the imperialistic designs of - America and England.

31. This Federation expects the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem Amanulla of Afghanistan and Rashid Ali to give the correct lead in the middle east.

32. The Pan-Asiatic Federation urges on the peoples of India to disown the present incompetent leadership and to prepare India for the reappearance of Netaji and his leadership.

33. Resolved to encourage and foster fine arts by opening utility Colleges where music, painting, sculpture, knitting and embroidery, basket works, etc., could be taught free.

34. Resolved to encourage music by holiday periodical performances of able rising talents.

35. Resolved to thank Mr. L. Krishna Doss, Advocate who has agreed to be the Art Director of the Federation to give instructions in Painting to the members of the Federation both directly and by postal tuition.

36. The Federation urges on the Asiatic Nations to start Asiatic Airways, Asiatic Shipping Company and Marine Engineering institute.

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2 - 8 - 1948 (?)

Sd/- P. S. Sharma (?)

General Secretary,
PAN ASIATIC FEDERATION

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 To Sri S. S. Chandra Bose, Baran
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From,

Sri Kalidas Kengilal, 1 Acc.
British Wing
Irwin Stadium Camp
New Delhi

To Sri Sarat Chandra Bose
Bar-at-Law
1, Woodburn Park
Calcutta

Copy.

Dear Respected Neta,

It is hoped that your
attention has already been drawn
to the efforts in the past by the Congress
High Command and at the present moment
by the Govt. in power to make Hindi
our state language of Free India.

Certainly you know better
than myself merits & demerits of
Hindi, as it stands now and it
has developed into its present
position under the direct patronage
of Gandhis, Neheris and other
millionaires.

The well-wishers of Hindi
are now endeavouring to make all

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preliminaries to get English replaced by Hindi in this country. Now that India's Govt. and Congress High Command, both have been in their grip, it is too easy for them to compel non-Hindi speaking majority of Indians to learn Hindi for the sake of Govt. employment at the Centre.

In spite of the achievements of Hindi from what Hindi Prachar Samity and Congress High Command have been doing for the last 20 years or more, Hindi still remains undoubtedly in its very infancy as regards quality, although it is true that the number of people who can speak and understand Bengali or Urdu, taking of course the partition of India into consideration.

But if we want to make our future India greater culturally and intellectually, the

Hindi referred to in the para above is not sufficient to justify its claim to become our Rashtravasha.

Not because I am a son of mother Bengal and my mother-tongue is Bengali, but quite impartially in the truest sense of the term. I may request you to consider the possibility of raising the most reasonable question of making Bengali Lingua Franca and Rashtra-vasha of Free India. We must start an agitation with fullest possible sincerity and start immediately, before it is too late to achieve anything. I know, you have naturally got strong argument in support of the case of Bengali and I expect, this will not be considered a narrow provincialism by the true patriots of India and abroad. This is simply your duty either as a son of Bengal or as a son of India; because it is in the greater interest of India and India alone that you are going to plead for Bengali, the most prosperous and world-renowned language of India.

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Please give your immediate sympathetic consideration to this matter and confirm that things are going to move under your able guidance to make Bengali our Rashtra-Vasha of Independent India.

I shall be awaiting your favour of an early reply.

With best wishes,

Yours faithfully

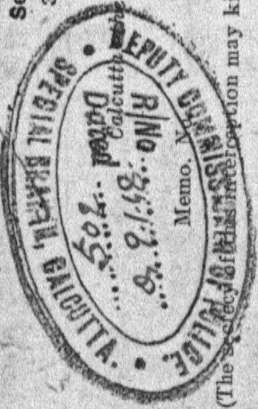
Sd/- Kalidas Kanjilal

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Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of Elgin Rd. P.O.
the 6/1 of Jan. 1948.

From M.C. Saxena, Secy. Reception Com.
8th Row, Student Conference, Bareilly (U.P.)
To Syt. Shariat Ch. Bose, (Woodburn Park
Calcutta.)

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Students' Conference - Bareilly, U.P.

M.C. Saxena, Students' Conference, Bareilly, invited Sarat Chandra Bose to Students' Congress Conference at Bareilly - on 10.1.48.

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From:- M. C. Saxena,
Secretary Reception Committee,
8th Provincial Students Conference,
Bareilly (U.P.)

To :- Syt. Sharat Chandra Bose,
1 Wood Burn Park,
Calcutta.

-: JAI HIND :-

STUDENTS CONGRESS
BAREILLY

No. P.C.

Dated 2. 1. 1948.

Respected Sir,

Reference our request and your consent to participate in the 8th Provincial Students Congress Conference, I request you to very kindly intimate your exact train and arrival programme at your earliest convenience.

The conference is scheduled here on 10-11-12 Jan. '48.

Your reception we will arrange accordingly lest you may be put to any avoid able inconvenience.

Waiting anxiously the same.

Yours'

Sd/- M.C. Saxena,

Secretary Reception Committee,
8TH PROVINCIAL STUDENTS CONFERENCE
BAREILLY (U.P.)

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From Nityendra Nath Das... Netaji's Surak
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To J. J. Sarah... Chandra Bose... W. Woodbury Park

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Addressed to Sarah Chanda Bose.
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According to SHOMT NATH LAHIRI, one of the main causes of the failure of the general strike on 5-1-48 was that the C.P.I. leaders did not like the idea that any leftist group other than their own should gain the leadership of the leftist front. SARAT CHANDRA BASU was trying to capture this leadership by taking a leading part in the campaign against the Security Bill and it was feared that if the general strike which was meant to be a trial of strength between the leftist groups and the GHOSH Ministry would be a success, it would go a great way in helping SARAT CHANDRA BASU to capture that leadership which the C.P.I. leaders could not tolerate in the interest of their own party. So they did not exert themselves wholeheartedly this time to make the strike a success. Their policy was to watch and see if the public responded to the call for the strike and when they found that the response was disappointing they gave up the idea of organizing any demonstration before the Assembly House or elsewhere. They wanted to avoid unnecessary public stricture and condemnation and also to avert Police Highhandedness on them.

The C.P.I. leaders are not feeling happy for the failure of the strike. They, however, have no further plan of action against the Public Security Bill at present.

CONGRESS SOCIALISTS. 6.1.48.

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48. Socialist Party of India.

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At a meeting (300) held on 4.1.48 at the Sraddhananda Park with PARITOSH KUMAR BANARJI as president, *speeches were made and resolutions were passed (1) requesting the Government to withdraw the West Bengal Security Bill and (2) protesting against the General strike on 5.1.48 and urging the people to resist the same by all peaceful means. NANDA MISRA stated that the interested parties, which had called for the general strike were only seeking an opportunity to blame the Ministry by creating troubles and thereby harassing the innocent public in the hands of the Police. He urged the public not to be misled by the propaganda of the C.P.I. and other leftist groups. The speaker criticised SARAT CHANDRA BASU for joining hands with the Communists, who acted as traitors during the war and called SUBHAS BASU as a quisling.

- *
1) NANDA MISRA,
2) NIHAR RAY,
3) SIBNATH BANARJI M.L.A.,
4) Mr. ZAHAN (incompletely identified),
5) PRESIDENT.

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At a *meeting (100) of the General Council held at 249, Bowbazar Street, at the instigation of SARAT BASU, with MRINAL KANTI BASU as president, it was decided to stage a general strike of workers on 5.1.48 as a protest against the West Bengal Security Bill. The workers of Tramways, Bus, Gas, Civil Supplies and Rationing etc. would take part in it. It was also decided that the Rationing and Civil Supplies employees would observe a pen-down strike on 3.1.48 as a protest against retrenchment.

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KALI STN(CPI)
Dr. RANEN STN(CPI)..
ABDUL MOMIN(CPI)
SHOMENATH LAHIRI(CPI)..
INDRAJIT GUPTA(CPI)..

SUBVERSIVE GROUPS - 3.1.48.

24. Socialist Republican Party.

Casual Agent-I At a party meeting (20) held on 31.12.47 at the Party Office at Bowbazar where MAKHAN PAL of the Party d/-3.1.48. R.S.P.I. and BIJAN BISWAS of the All India Students' Congress(R.S.P.I.) were invited to attend. SARAT CHANDRA BASU stated that, there would be a general strike on 5.1.48. of the students and labourers, who would assemble near the Assembly House, and resort to violence if necessary, to obstruct the enactment of the Security Bill. SARAT CHANDRA BASU further gave out that if the Bill is at all passed into a Law, the mass agitation should be converted into a mass movement and organised in such a way that the present Government would be paralysed. It was resolved that the students of all educational institutions should resort to a strike on the 3rd instant and take part in a Black Flag demonstration against the Hon'ble Sardar and resort to all mischievous means so that the proposed meeting becomes a failure.

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Employees' Union.
BIMAL GHOSH of the Rationing
NEPAL BHATTACHARYA
DHI RIN MAJUMDAR(CPI)
INNU SAKHAR(T.U.C.)
SALIN PAL(DV)
SUDHIR MUKHERJEE(DV)
SUJIT KUNDAGRANI(CPI)
SUJIT KUNDAGRANI(CPI)
JAHAR GANGULI(EI)
SI SI BROY(BPI)
CHANDRANATH(CPI)
NITYANANDA CHANDRANATH(CPI)
RAJ KANTA SAKHAR(CPI)
BENAY CHANDRANATH(CPI)
BIJANATH DUBB(BPI)
LITA RAY(EI)
MUKUNDA BHATTACHARYA(SHP)

SUBVERSIVE GROUPS. 30.12.47.

207. Madaripur Jugarantar.

Casual Report
29.12.47

The Party led by PANCHANON CHAKRAVARTI had prepared explosives and collected a good number of firearms following the Direct Action launched by the Muslim League in August 1946. Apprehending an outbreak of communal riots in East Bengal after the Hoakhal riots, the party despatched these arms and ammunition to Madaripur to be utilised for defending the Hindus against Muslim aggression. JATINDRA BHATTACHARJI, BISWANATH MUKHARJI, PRAFULLA CHATTAJI, TANA, MANICK GUPTA, MALINI GUHA among others helped PANCHANON CHAKRAVARTI in the procurement of firearms and ammunition as well as in the preparation of bombs, while GOPAL CHAKRAVARTI, NITODY SAKAR, GOURANGA DHUPI, CHITTA SAKAR, MAHIL GUPTA and others of the party carried all those articles to Madaripur from Calcutta. PRAFULLA CHATTAJI managed to conceal the weapons and bombs at Madaripur. While carrying bombs for the last time MAHIL GUPTA was arrested by the East Bengal Government and is being prosecuted there. It was previously arranged that TANA CHATTAJI would remain in charge of the party at Madaripur but he came down to Calcutta with his family a few days ago. At a meeting convened by PANCHANON CHAKRAVARTI at the Hari-saha's Market, Calcutta about a fortnight ago it was decided to bring back all those fire arms to Calcutta

from Madaripur as it was not safe to keep them there. PANCHANON Babu himself has undertaken to do it by January next.

Though purely a Leftist organisation, the party owes no allegiance to the Socialist Republican Party, which is practically leading the anti-ministerial activities at present. The party does not accept the leadership of SARAT BASU but it has intimacy with ANIL RAY of the Sri Sangha. The party aims at strengthening itself by propagating Socialism among the masses keeping in view at the same time its attention to procure arms and ammunition. Although it succeeded in securing a few revolvers at the beginning through the assistance of SOUJAYENDRA NATH TAGOR (R.C.P.I.), it has no connection with the R.C.P.I. It has no intention to participate actively in the anti-ministerial

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From *Obscure* *Madras*.

To *M. Sarat Chandra Bose, brother of*
Act. Netaji, Sukho Chandra Bose of Kood
Hind, Calcutta, West Bengal.
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Post Office of interception *Ugim Road* (2).

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It is reported that upto now 100 military hand grenades were procured by AJIT RAY of Chittagong (ex-I.N.A.) through some Sikh Military personnel attached to the Fort William. These hand grenades were recently distributed among the ~~xx~~ representatives of different revolutionary groups for a clash with the authorities in the demonstration against the Security Bill. In the evening of 22.12.47 representatives of some selected groups including SAROJ MUKHARJI (H.N.G.), MALABIKA DATTA (F.B.), AMIYA RAY (H.N.G.), one BADAL (incompletely identified) of North Calcutta and others contacted SARAT BASU at the SUBHAS Institute of Culture when SARAT BABU gave out that about 120 members had so far come forward to take the offensive. He further stated that recently there was proposal to reshuffle the Ministry with Dr. BIDHAN CHANDRA RAY as the H.P.M. Nalini Ranjan Sarkar and himself as members of the cabinet, from a responsible quarter. He advised the members present to wait with patience for another two months. In the meantime if he joins the Cabinet, he would provide these members in a military unit and arrange for the surrender of their arms and ammunition. He remarked that in the demonstration against the Bill, if the Police take the law in their own hand, they must also fight against the Police.

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The ~~committee~~ ^{committee} has
chosen to remain anonymous
in his letter to Dr. Scott
Charles Brown will be the Congress
part, at Madras and the
President of the Tamil Nadu
Congress Committee for their
achievements during the recent
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From, "Obscure"
Madras.

To, Mr. Sarat chandra Bose

Brother of late Netaji Subhas
chandra Bose of Azad Hind
Forsy, Calcutta, West Bengal.

True Copy

Madras.

26-12-1947.

Sir,

I come from an educated middle
family. I don't want to bother you about
my identity because, what I want to
say is more important than my identity.
I read with ^{very} great pleasure your address
in the annual Conference of the Bank
Employees Association, Lucknow.

We, in the Madras province, Sir, are
the unfortunate victims of the tyranny of
the "popular Government", which although
popular in the sense that it is elected
by the people, is mainly composed of
our chosen representatives of the Capitalist
and Communalists. (P.T.O.)

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During the last few days, we in Madras, witnessed the most peaceful and organised strike of the non-gazetted Government employees. The employees demanded dearness allowance as recommended by the Central Pay Commission and the revision of the scales of pay by a non-official committee. Even the most die-hard capitalist of our province has said that the demands of the N. G. O's are reasonable. But the Government did not even assure the employees that their demands will be considered, but on the contrary suspended the president of the association, from service, alleging that he issued a statement to the press without consulting the Government. The Government further adopted a very aggressive attitude and went to the extent of saying that they would take drastic actions to safeguard the prestige of the Government.

During the strike period
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the part played by the president ¹⁷⁹⁰ of the Tamil Nadu Congress Committee is worth mentioning. He did not hesitate to stir up communal feelings, here of course not between the Hindu and Muslim but between the Brahmins & non-Brahmins. Some Congressmen even preached that non-Brahmin clerks must not follow the lead of the ~~pres~~ President, who is a Brahmin.

At the same time - a few weeks before, the mill-owners of our province declared a lock-out, saying that they can not implement the award of an ~~a~~ adjudicator, who recommended increase in wages. The Government have so far not taken any action against them but instead counsel patience, to the hundreds of workers who are thrown out of employment. When Mr. Shyama Prasad Mookherji visited our province, he rebuked the workers for hindering production.

but at the same time he did not 178
 say a single word of reproach
 to the Mill owners. Mr. N. V. Gajil, [?]
 who was once the member of the
 A Central Pay Commission, now condemns
 the strike by the N. G. O. Again
 Mr. R. K. S. Chetty of Ottawa, gave
 a statement congratulating the
 ministry on their stand.

It is not my intention to post
 you a catalogue of our sufferings.
 What I want to impress upon you is
 that men like you must at the
 present moment, mobilise public
 opinion in favour of establishing
 a socialist republic. Although
 I don't minimise the importance
 of a leftist unity, I request
 you to undertake a tour of
 the whole country and gather
 public opinion in favour of
 the Socialist Republican Party.
 You must contest the coming
 elections, based on adult
 franchise and defeat the evil
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intentions of the capitalists. "Who
traffice upon human labour".
For that you must not be content
with your activities in Bengal -
and come out especially to
Madras, where people at a loss to
know, which party they must
support if they discard the
Congress. The boiling masses
are looking for deliverance
at your hands and if you
fail ~~to~~ to act at this moment,
the Government will go into
the hands of the capitalists, who
with the aid of Marshall plan,
will subject India to foreign
domination.

Yours faithfully

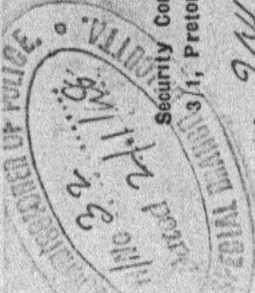
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Calcutta, the 26th Dec 1947

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To Mr. S. S. Chandra Bose, Secretary
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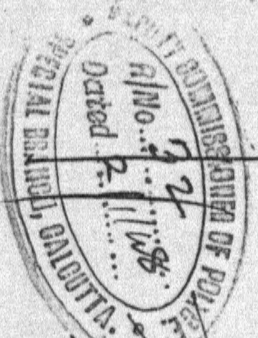
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N. K. Chowdhury, Secretary.
Students Committee, 8th Division.
Students Conference at
Calcutta, to provide over
a Students Conference at
Bareilly (U.P.) from 10th to
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From - N. K. Choudhury, Secretary Reception
Committee, 8th Provincial Students Conference,
Bareilly (U.P.)

To - Spt. Sarat Chandra Bose, Founder
Republican Socialist Party, Calcutta.

The letter heads printed as -

Students Congress
Bareilly

No. P.C.

of 22.12.47

Spt. Sarat Bose

Founder R. S. R. party

Respected Sir, It is regretted to note
that in spite of the repeated requests
made to you to participate
and preside over the 8th Provincial

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Student's Congress Conference, ^{Wit} has not
been possible for us to have anything from 68
you in this connection. The conference will
be held at Buxilly on 10. 11. 12 Jan. 48.

We believe you to be the
right person to lead the youth and students
of India at times when there lies
the danger of them being swept away
with the reactionary forces, and for whom
the growing sense in our country.

With confidence
that you will not disappoint us. We
are writing you for consent and programme.

Yours
DD/ N. B. Choudhary
Secretary, Reception Committee
8th Provincial Students
Conference (Buxilly)
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Datta
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From:- Jyotsna Kumar Gupta, 35-1, Madan Mitter's Lane, Calcutta 6.

To :- Sarat Chandra Bose, Esq., 1 Wood Burn Park, Calcutta 20.

JYOTSNA KUMAR GUPTA
Manufacturer & Agent,
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Phone: Cal. 1097.
35-1, Madan Mitter's Lane,
Calcutta 6.
29th August, 1947.

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Respected Sir,

Please accept my sincere gratitude for your letter dated the 15th inst., in reply to the copy of my letter to Dr. P.C. Ghosh, but could not acknowledge receipt of the same as I was away to Delhi from 15th and returned only yesterday. Your apprehension to the fate of my original letter has proved correct. Dr. Ghosh has found no time to ask his Secretary to reply to my queries as from an ordinary Congress back bench he has overnight become the leader of a province by the grace of this Congress High Command, whose authenticity in appointing Rajaji I have challenged.

However, my request to you is this that mere passing of some resolutions within the four walls in this metropolis will not serve our purpose. We will have to expose this Fascist Bloc, I mean this Congress High Command, to the people of the province by personal contacts, and will not permit them to bungle with the fate and politics of Bengal any longer, which they are again trying with the influence of Mahatmaji, and I know you can well understand what is going on behind the screen in the name of communal peace and harmony, which was a foregone conclusion with the defeat of Mr. Suhrawardy. It was our firm conviction that the internal strife for the leadership of Muslim League in Bengal caused this communal carnage and hatred.

In conclusion I like to state that the experiences I gathered recently in Delhi and elsewhere has convinced me that the field of your United Sovereign Bengal is in the offing, and if you can take this opportunity, your dream might one day become true. And if in your march to see your ambition fulfilled

think my humble service will be of any use to you, I am always at your command without reasonings.

Wish you good speed and with best regards,

I remain to be always at your service
Y.K. Gupta

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From:-
To:-
Dated.

Sarat Chandra Bose, 1-Woodburn Park, Calcutta.
L. Shankar Lal, 16-Barakhamba Road, New Delhi.
23.12.47.

My dear Lalaji, Your kind letter of the 13th instant was to hand on the 19th. I thank you most sincerely for your kind congratulations.

In Calcutta, public opinion is overwhelming against the Security Bill. All the public meetings we have held until now have been very successful. They were attended by 25 to 50 thousand people. The ministers have held only one public meeting so far and it was attended by only four to five hundred persons. They are afraid to face the public.

You will be glad to learn that Socialist Republican Party is now occupying the largest space in the political picture as far as Calcutta is concerned. We are trying to extend our activities to important district towns in West Bengal and we hope that within a short time our party will be able to capture the imagination of the people all over West Bengal.

Many thanks for the information contained in the last ten lines of your letter. The information you gathered at Delhi tallies with the information we got here. You may depend upon it that we shall not in any way help the 'gentlemen' named by you. We know quite well that they are backed by blood-suckers.

I am leaving for Lucknow this evening and shall be back in Calcutta by the 27th.

ND: 5-55

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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT.
DELHI. December 25th, 1947.

1) The Assistant Director (P)? Intelligence Bureau,
Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, N. Delhi.



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2) The Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch,
C.I.D., 14-Lord Sinha Road, Calcutta.

Kanta Singh

DSP/P.
for Superintendent of Police, C.I.D.,
Delhi. 26.12.47.

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GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL.
Home Department,
Political.

From:- M.M. SEN, Esq., I.C.S.,
Under Secretary to the Government of West Bengal.

To:- The Postmaster, *Elgin Road* Post Office,
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No: *1465* P.S., dated, Calcutta, the *7th Octr.* 1947.

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38/2, Elgin Road and 1 Woodburn Park, Calcutta

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- M.M. Sen

Under Secretary to the Government of
West Bengal.

No: *1465* /1-PS.

Copy, together with the orders in original, forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta, for information and necessary action, with reference to his No: *M668/47* dated *20.9.* 1947.

Sd/- M.M. Sen.
Under Secretary to the Govt. of
West Bengal.

Calcutta,
The *7th Octr* 1947.

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to Spt. Sarat Chandra Bose, President Socialist
Republican Party, Cal. — interpreted at GPO (Delhi)
on 19.12.47

Pratap Kundra Azad,
Editor "The Azadi"

Prem Nagar
Bareilly 16.12.47

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Respected Sarat Chandraji,

I hope you must be in receipt of
our invitation. It is regretted to note that
no reply has so far been received in that
connection. The 8th provincial Students Conference
is being held in Bareilly on 11.12th Jan 1948.
In this critical hour of our comrades have
been very much attracted by the revolutionary
programme of your Socialist Republican
Party. You have always given the youth and
students the right and needful lead. I am
sure you will not fail at a time when
every possible efforts are being made to
give a death blow to the socialist elements
and popular will is being suppressed by
all conceivable methods throughout the
divided India. I again request you on
behalf of the members of the reception
committee to accept the invitation to preside
over the conference and intimate your arrival
programme at an early date.

Yours.

Sd/- P. C. Azad

Submitted
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MR. 22357 181 (c) At a meeting (10000 including
ORS. 22353-4 150 women) held under the joint
22.12.47 auspices of the different political
parties at the Deshabandhu Park on 20.12.47 with
SARAT CHANDRA BASU as president, the speakers *
analysed the alleged pernicious clauses of the
Bill, which was designed to crush the labour
movement, suppress the civil liberties and to
detain the labour leaders without trial, observed
that the real object of the Bill was to stabilise
and consolidate the GHOSH Ministry in Bengal;
criticised the Hon'ble PANDIT JAWAHARLAL NEHRU
and Hon'ble SARDAR PATEL for supporting the Bill,
urged the audience to carry on ceaseless agitation
till the Bill was withdrawn and requested all the
M.L.A.s. to oppose the Bill at the resumed sitting
of the Assembly on 5.1.48. ANADI DAS observed
that the assertion that the R.C.P.I. wanted to
capture power with arms was false but it was a fact that
they wanted revolution. The president stated that the

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ANADI DAS (RCPI)
JYOTI BASU (CPI)
MRINAL KANTI BASU (TUC)
HEMENDRA PRASAD GHOSH
MAKHAN PAL (RSPI)
JYOTI BHATTACHARJI (DV)
HARADHAN CHATTAJI (BLPI)
TARA DAS (BPI)
JANAKI NATH MITRA
(incompletely identified)
(Indian National Republican Party)
JITEN GHOSH (SRP)
SOMENATH LAHIRI (CPI)
PRESIDENT (SRP)

Congress High Command had resorted to oppressive policy
but the Bengalees would not accept the Bill even if
MAHATMA GANDHI endorsed it. He further remarked that the
publication of the news regarding the possession of a
char in Murshidabad district by the East Bengal Government
was a clever manoeuvre to create condition for the
passing of the Bill. Earlier at 15-00 hours a procession
(5000) organised by the C.P.I. started from the
Wellington Square and converged in the meeting
at the Deshabandhu Park after parading different
streets, carrying posters and shouting slogans
protesting against the Bill. It was composed of amongst
others cyclists (100) Red Guard Volunteers most of
whom were in uniform (400) women (300), clerks,
students, peasants and Railway, Tramway, Corporation
and other workers and was led by ANANTA SINGH, JYOTI
BASU and NIRENJAN SEN in jeep and cars. Among placards,
there was a big one showing a labourer bleeding from
his chest being fired upon by a policeman.

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169 (b) It is gathered from SURESH DAS GUPTA, Editor "Star of India" and a supporter of the C.P.I. that SOMENATH LAHIRI had quite recently been instructed by P.C. JOSHI through phone that the Bengal Branch of the C.P.I. should be given a long rope for mobilising public opinion against the present ministry on the issue of Security Bill but the members of the C.P.I. should under no circumstances, associate with any sectarian move against the Ministry by the Hindu Mahasabha or the Socialist Republican Party. No member of the C.P.I. delivered any speech at the meeting held at the foot of the Monument on 13-12-47 though requested by SARAT DASGUPTA. In future all meetings, demonstrations against the Security Bill would be arranged by the B.P.T.U.C. or the C.P.I.

Note:- It appears the C.P.I. will now openly demonstrate against the West Bengal. The information is corroborated by an appeal which was published on behalf of the party in "Swadhinata" dated 18-12-47 calling upon workers, students and citizens to march in a procession on 20-12-47 from Wellington Square to Deshbandhu Park where a public meeting will be held to demand the withdrawal of the "Black Bill".

178 (b) BIREN RAY, Secretary of the Calcutta Corporation Workers' Union contacted the leading workers of the Tala Pumping station and the Entally workshop in the evening of 19-12-47 and requested them to organize processions from their respective places to make the anti-Security Bill demonstration on 20-12-47, a success. It is learnt that SARAT CHANDRA BASU would render financial help to the C.P.I. in organising demonstration against the Bill.

Copies of a Bengali and Hindi leaflet (produced) entitled "Sramikder Sarte el Muhurte Tribunal chai" issued by BIREN RAY, Secretary of the Calcutta Corporation workers Union and printed at the Mondal Press, were distributed amongst the workers of Entally Workshop and Palta Pumping Station on 20-12-47. It says that the continuous agitation by the workers for the improvement of their wages, forced the Corporation authorities to request the Government to refer their demands to the Tribunal and warns the workers against the machinations of the Corporation authorities to suppress the Movement by delaying to set up the Tribunal. It also urges the Government to set up the Tribunal immediately on the following demands and calls upon the workers to carry on ceaseless agitation on this score:-

- (1) Increment of basic wages and dearness allowance.
- (2) Sanction of house rent, city allowance and independence bonus.
- (3) Betterment of service conditions.
- (4) Provision of funds to meet the above demands.

Appeals to the workers to strengthen the Union.

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It is reported that party meetings are being regularly held at the residence of SABAT CHANDRA BASU almost every evening attended by the representatives of different leftist groups. According to a recent decision, batches of I.N.A.C. members would be sent on tour to different districts to contact the leading members for an agitation against the West Bengal Ministry. PROBHA BASU (H.N.G.) with a batch of I.N.A.C. men is likely to leave Calcutta by the next week. MAKHAN SEN (E.S.P.) recently proposed to form a Joint Council of Action for carrying on propaganda against the Security Bill.

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Prof. Pandit Pt. Bhatt Ph.D.,
Germany, writes to Sarat Basu,
Calcutta, saying that he was a
Co-Worker of Subhas Basu. Pre-
viously he was a letter
to Pandit Nehru through Mr.
Aparajit in Washington, but he
found that letter did not
reach Pandit Nehru. It was
dealt with by an under secretary
for External Affairs, Govt. of India.
He was an English man and as
the work is exposed to the trap-
door of the British. He (with) is
afraid of returning to India via London
but he should be arrested by the British
for his national activities in India.
He says that he will come to India
if he is not taken back to India and
will come to Calcutta. He is the
Governor of Bengal for a passport for
India with a visa to Switzerland.
He encloses a copy of his letter to
Pandit Nehru.

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Copy to D. D. 113. (P)
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Professor Pandit K.A. Bhatta, Ph.D.

159 233
Post Bodnegg
Kreis Ravensburg (Wurtt.)
S. Germany (French Zone)
3.12.1947.

To
Hon'ble
Sarat Chandra Bose
(brother of late Subhas Ch. Bose)
C/o The Chief Editor of "The Modern Review"
Calcutta (India)

C o n f i d e n t i a l

Dear Sir,

As a co-worker of your late brother Subhas Ch. Bose, may I have the honour to write to you the following lines?

I have sent a letter to Pandit Nehru, the Prime Minister of India, on the 20th of May 1947, through His Excellency Asaf Ali, The Indian Ambassador to Washington. I have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of it for your kind reference.

I fear that neither Pandit Nehru nor any Indian National had an opportunity to have a glance at that letter. Only the Under Secretary to the Govt. of India for External Affairs (I think he is an Englishman) answered my letter saying that the Govt. of India had given instructions to the Indian Military Mission in Berlin, and that I should approach the same, which would help me for my undertakings. Major General Stuart (also an Englishman), The Chief of the Indian Military Mission, Berlin, had also received a copy of my letter, which I wrote to Pandit Nehru, through the Under Secretary to the Govt. of India, in Delhi. This action, in my opinion, created an unnecessary complication, because any English authority, who is aware of the contents of my letter wrote to Pandit Nehru, would, naturally, be never in my favour. Apart from that now I am totally exposed to the trap-door of the British.

General Stuart wrote to me and sent a telegram asking me whether I would be ready to go back to India by the 15th of Sept. 1947. I had to reply him negatively, firstly because I am suffering from severe heart-attacks since six months and the medical officer recommended me to spend 6-8 weeks at a special health resort in Switzerland before I leave Europe; secondly General Stuart is trying to send me to India via London. I do not know what would happen to me when I am once in London or in the British occupied zone of Germany.

I requested General Stuart to grant me a passport with a visa to Switzerland; but he regrets saying that he is unable to comply with my request. But I can go neither to London, nor to the British occupied zone of Germany, because for the following reason my life will not be in a safe position there.

Since long the British have been trying to catch me. The late British Ambassador to Berlin, Sir Nevil Henderson, had threatened me once already in the beginning 1939 for my national activities in Europe. But I did not fall into his trap, because my friends here saved my life.

After the occupation of Germany The British Military authorities confiscated all my belongings, (Ref. the enclosed letter wrote to Pandit Nehru) but failed to capture me, because once again my German friends and the French Military authorities protected me. If I should be punished for my national activities abroad, well, let it be done by the National Govt. of India. I am at their disposal; but I do not like to be punished by the British. With my 15 years experience abroad I thought that I would be of some use to my country when she achieves her freedom. If there is no possibility of going back to India without falling into the hands of the British, and if the Congress or The Govt of India are unable or not prepared to help me and make arrangements for my going back to India, well, I must investigate some independent solution, which would relieve me from my present misery. As a philosopher I am not afraid of death, though I do like to live and serve my country as I did it during the last 15 years in Europe. I have, thank God, all the necessary means at hand and at any time I can quit the world. I would do this only if I should or if I am forced to betray my country directly or indirectly. But before that, I would like to know how far I sacrificed 15 years, nearly half of my life, in exile. Finally to fall in the British trap and to be kidnapped by the members of the secret service. No, they would not be able to get me alive. If Subhas Ch. Bose, my Chief were alive, I am sure, I would have stepped Indian soil long ago.

Now I may have the honour of requesting you, Sir, to help me for my going back to India. I am sure if you kindly approach to his Excellency the Governor of Bengal, C. Rajgopalachari, it would not be very difficult to get a passport for me with a visa to Switzerland. If you could arrange for it I would like to request you to send me the same through the Siamese Embassies in Switzerland. I am therefore enclosing herewith two copies of my photo and other necessary data, in case if you could, however, arrange to send me a passport through the Embassy of Siam in Switzerland, which probably forwards this letter to you.

I have some solution for the present Indian trouble. This solution is considered as a most effective measure by the experts here. I can reveal this only before an Indian authority I hope that I get a chance to forward this solution before it becomes too late.

In anticipation of an early reply,

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Yours most obedient servant,

Sd/- K.A.Bhatta

(Professor K.A.Bhatta).

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Post Bodnegg
Kreis Ravensburg (Wurttt.)
S. Germany (French Zone)
20.5.1947.

To
His Excellency
Pandit Jawaharlal N e h r u
The Prime Minister
Government of India
N e w D e l h i (India)

C o n f i d e n t i a l

Your Excellency,

Being an Indian I had been actively working for the National Congress in India as well as in Ceylon. As the circumstances did not permit me to remain in India, and as I received an invitation from the German Academy in Munich I left India in 1931 and came to Germany. Since then I worked in the Universities of Tübingen and Berlin till the war broke out in 1939.

Since my arrival in Europe I have always been defending India against those German or other statesmen, who insulted Indian culture or misrepresented India. As a result I was arrested in October 1939 and kept in custody for two weeks without any trial. Only my hunger-strike and the arguments in which I ensured the German SS. authorities who arrested me that I never interfered in their domestic politics, released me from the goal in Berlin. At the same time my passport No. 8214(?) issued in September 1930, in Madras, S. India, was taken away by them and it was never returned. I received only an identity card and later in 1943 a Foreigners Passport by the German Police.

In 1940 I applied to the British Government for a new Passport through the American Embassy in Berlin, but all in vain. As the British Consulates always refused to advice or help me whenever it was necessary I felt myself as if I were in exile.

In 1941 Subhas Chandra Bose came to Berlin. I joined his organisation and under his guidance I published a monthly political journal named "Azad Hind" (Free India) in two languages, German and English, till the end of 1944 as the Chief Editor of the said journal. Apart from that I wrote independently two works namely, 1) "India under the British Empire" and 2) "The Economy of South-East Asia during the English Wars." in Germany. These two works enjoyed a special honour of being published twice and the total number of issue exceeded 700 000 copies. Two other works 1) "India's War of Independence (popular) and 2) "India's National Economy and Foreign Trade" (scientific) are ready for publication and I have, however fortunately, saved these two manuscripts. The fifth scientific work, which was under preperation and on which I continued my research work for about five years was "The British Foreign Policy as regard to India Through the Ages". This manuscript was unfortunately destroyed through bombardment over Berlin in November 1943. The collected materials for the said work as well as four other complete minor manuscripts dealing with various Indian problems are confiscated by the British Military authorities.

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Since June 1945 the British Military authorities have been searching for me, while they think that I should be punished for my national activities in Europe since my arrival 1931 and especially during the war time in Germany. But all their efforts were in vain, because some of my German friends protected me in a small corner of South Germany in French Zone at a peasant's farm, where I am working now like any peasant. But at the same time the British have confiscated all my belongings including the already mentioned unpublished manuscripts in Berlin as well as in Tubingen at my former lodgings.

As I am informed by one of the members of the Afghanistan Embassy the whole Bose's staff in Berlin went to Moscow when Berlin was occupied by the Russians. At that time I was just away from Berlin and thus since then I am left alone in South Germany.

As I read through the columns of the times (London) India's intention to recruit a Foreign Service of her own, may I have the honour of drawing Your Excellency's kind attention to the following matter? I was trained by Subhas Ch. Bose for the Foreign Service during his stay in Germany considering my widespread experience of 15 years in Europe and specially in German-speaking countries (Germany, Austria, and Switzerland). And therefore may I humbly request Your Excellency to allow me to join the new India Embassy in Switzerland which Your Excellency's Government intend to send there near in the future? If Your Excellency could kindly arrange to send me necessary passport, I can go to Switzerland ahead and wait there till the arrival of our Indian representatives. From this place, where I am now putting up, as Your Excellency can imagine, I am neither in a position to come in contact directly with the Government of India, nor to move anywhere, because I have not got any proper passport with me. Only the Foreigners Passport issued by the German Police in 1943, which is still in my possession and which has now very little value, identifies my person and my profession. I am therefore enclosing herewith two copies of my photo and other necessary data (Ref. also my lost passport No. 8214(?) issued in September 1930 by the Govt. of Madras, Law Department) in case if Your Excellency could, however, arrange to send me a new passport through the Embassy of Siam in Switzerland, which forwards this letter to Your Excellency's Government.

I worked also with General Professor Karl Haushofer in Munich for many years on various Indian Problems. I am now therefore in a position to introduce many model-articles, which will, I am convinced, be inevitable and very useful for Hon'ble Baldev and Patel to discharge the responsibility laid upon them now and later. It is not possible for me to explain everything in detail in a small letter like this.

For the above said reason I cannot approach the Indian Military Mission in Berlin for any advice or help, firstly because I do not know who is in charge of it and secondly this Mission is working, so far as I am aware, under the influence of the Allied Forces in Berlin, Therefore I am seeking the direct help and advice from India.

I shall be grateful to Your Excellency if your Excellency's Government could arrange to help me for my going back to India or for my staying in Switzerland at Your Excellency's earliest convenience.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your Excellency's most obedient servant,

Sd/- K.A.Bhatta.

Pandit K.A.Bhatta, Ph.D.
Professor of Philosophy
Sanskrit and Journalism.

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Name: K. Anantarama B h a t t a (Bharadwaja)

Date of birth: 7.2.1908

Place of birth: Kodavuru, Udipi Taluq, South Canara District,
(Madras Province)

Profession: Professor of Sanskrit etc.

Special sign: A scar on the right thigh and a spot in the
left eye.

(Ref. also to my lost passport issued in September
1930, Government of Madras)

Passport No. 8214 ?

Enclosed two photographs of K. A. Bhatta

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Address on cover.

To
Sarat Chandra Bose Esq.,
(Brother of late Subhas B o s e, Chandra)
C/o The Chief Editor of "The Modern Review".
Calcutta (India)

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14.12.47.

142. Apprehension of disturbance in
the meeting at the foot of
the Ochterlony Monument on 15.12.47.

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(a) At an informal meeting * (20)
of the different leftist groups held in the
B.P.T.U.C. office at 249 Bowbazar Street on 14.12.47
with KRISHNA BENODE RAY (CPI) as president, it
was decided on the proposal of BISWANATH DUBEY (BPI)
that they would try to make a large number of leftist
elements attend the meeting at the foot of the
Monument on 15.12.47. It was settled that if
Hon'ble PANDIT NEHRU spoke anything in support
of the West Bengal Security Bill, all the leftist
elements would shout loudly and throw missiles at
the dias making it impossible to deliver a speech.

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SUDHIR MUKUTI (DV)
BENOY CHATARJI (RCPI)
MANORANJAN RAY @ KEBLA (CPI)
BIREN RAY (CPI)
ABDUL MOMIN (CPI)
JAHAR GANGULI (SRP)
MUKUNDA BHANJA (SRP)
ABDUL HALIM (CPI)
DHIREN MAZUMDAR (CPI)
BISWANATH DUBEY (BPI)
NEPAL BHATTACHARJI (CPI)

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DR. RANEN SEN (CPI) was given charge to organise South Calcutta, MUKUNDA BHANJA (SRP) and BENOY CHATARJI (RCPI) North and Central Calcutta respectively. SARAT CHANDRA BASU, who already contributed to the fund for organising the disturbances in front of the Assembly would contribute more money for this purpose.

(b) HAREN GHOSH (FB) has advised the party members not to attend this meeting but one may do so in his individual capacity. The Bloc will not create any disturbance in the meeting.

(c) The C.P.I. asked the workers to assemble at the Kalighat Park Wellington Square and other parks on 15.12.47 with red flags. Therefrom they would converge in the maidan meeting in procession. The workers would not create any disturbance in the meeting. It was further learnt that a deputation of the students, B.P.T.U.C., C.P.I. and SARAT BABU would wait upon the Hon'ble PANDIT NEHRU on 16.12.47 to register their protest against the West Bengal Security Bill.

NOTE:- At about 15.30 hours on 15.12.47 about 50 persons were noticed to move in a procession along the Mayo Road shouting "এ স্বাধীনতা আসছে আসছে" (This independence is not real), "লাঠি চালাই বন্ধ" (Lathi charge must be stopped) "গোঁড় গরুর দরওয়ান" (Down with Ghosh Government). A tri-colour flag with the figure of a leaping tiger in the middle was carried. (SRP), (SRP)

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134 (b) At an all-party rally (5000)
held at the foot of the Ochterlony
Monument on 13.12.47, with SARAT

CHANDRA BASU as president, the speakers *
vehemently protested against the proposed passing
of the West Bengal Security Bill and criticised the
Hon'ble Prime Minister for stepping into the shoes of
the previous British bureaucrats in making all

attempts to pass the Bill.

PRESIDENT
MRINAL KANTI BASU
INDRAJIT GUPTA

The people of Bengal will
never tolerate this Bill even
for a day even if the Hon'ble
PANDIT JAWAHARLAL NEHRU
supports it. They would urge
the masses to launch such
a relentless campaign that

the GHOSH Ministry was swept away. Referring to the
Police excesses on 10.12.47 which resulted in the death
of SISIR KUMAR MONDAL, MRINAL KANTI BASU observed
that the firing was indiscriminate and unnecessary.
It was a false propaganda to say that the jeep in which
SISIR was seated, rushed into the firing line. But in
fact the jeep was stationary as stated by DR. S.C. MITRA/
in charge of the R.W.S.C.

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SOCIALISM & COMMUNISM: 15-12-47.

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12-12-47. The Federation of the Central Govern-
ment Employees' Union in Calcutta decided at a
meeting of its General Council held on 11-12-47 at
the D.A.G. P.&T. Association Hall at 7, Koilaghat
Street that the Central Government employees should
participate in the general strike on 13-12-47. There
was a joint meeting of the Executive Committee members
of the Unions of the offices of the Coal Commissioner,
Coal Accounts, Tea Control and D.G.C.I. at No. 1, Council
House Street on 12-12-47 to decide their course of
action on the general strike issue. M. BHADURI presided
over the deliberations and the members present were
of the opinion that in spite of the Federation's
decision in favour of a general strike on 13-12-47
it would not be possible for them to organize the
strike within such a short period and so ~~that~~ they
decided not to participate in it. The majority of
the Central Government employees in Calcutta were not
in favour of joining the strike. According to
MRS. MAYA MOITRA (C.P.I.) (incompletely identified)
attempts were made to mobilise the students and others
to picket the Government offices on that date. It is
the view of the Government employees in general that
the present ministry should be given a reasonable time
to show their work, that SARAT BASU and ARABINDO BASU
are very much unjustified in their anti-Ministry
activities and that the motive by which they have been
actuated to play the leading role in the agitation
against the Ministry are not to serve the cause of the
public but to bring about a dissolution of the Ministry
because of the arrest and trial of RAJIT BASU and the
search of the garden house of SARAT BASU.

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124. Meetings, demonstrations etc. by the students on 11-12-47.

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In continuation of para. 117 (b). The students of the different educational institutions in the North and Central Calcutta including the marginally noted institutions went on strike on 11-12-47 and

Bangabashi College (300)
City College (200)
Ripon College,
George Telegraph Institute,
Jaipuria College,
Oriental Seminary,
Sarada Charan Aryan Institution,
Maharaja Manindra College (150)
Carmichael Medical College (60)
Ashutosh College (100)
Calcutta Medical School (100)
Jadabpur College of Engineering.

converged in the two meetings as detailed below:-

(1) Place & Audience - (1) University Lawn (5000)
(2) Wellington Square.

Organizers - Student Joint Council of Action at No. (1).
No. 2 - Nil.

President - BISWANATH BAJPAI at No. 1
None at No. 2

Speakers - BIMALENDU GHOSH } at No. 1
GOUTAM CHATARJI }
BIJAN BISWAS }
DHIREN BHAUMIK }
AMAR CHAKRAVARTI at No. 2.

At No. 1 speeches were made and resolutions were passed (1) demanding the withdrawal of the West Bengal Security Bill, (2) mourning the death of SRI SISIR KUMAR MANDOL and (3) demanding the trial of those Police Officers who committed excesses on the peaceful demonstrators near the Assembly House on the 9th and 10th December 1947. The speakers announced that there would be a general strike on 13-12-47 protesting against the Police action and the Bill. GAUTAM CHATARJI observed that the Ministry was completely anti-national and undemocratic and they should mobilise public opinion to dislodge the same. At 13.45 hours a procession (500) led by DHIREN BHOWMIK left for the Assembly. At No. 2 AMAR CHAKRAVARTI strongly condemned the Ministry for allowing the Police to make lathi charge, use tear gas and open fire killing an innocent student. At 14.05 hours they left the square in a procession, joined the procession from the University and proceeded to the Assembly House.

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In the same evening a meeting (5000) was held at the Sraddhananda Park under the joint auspices of the different political parties with SRI SARAT CHANDRA BASU as president. The *speakers condemned and criticised the Hon'ble DR.P.C.GHOSH for flouting the

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- *1. President
2. N.C.CHATARJI
3. MRINAL KANTI BASU
4. HEMENDRA PRASAD GHOSH
5. HIREN MUKHARJI
6. TRIDIB CHAUDHURI
7. BISWANATH DOBEY
8. PARITOSH THAKUR
9. BUDDHADEB BHATTACHARJI.

public opinion and insisting on passing the Bill which sought to keep the Ministry in power; condemned the firing and the lathi charge on the peaceful student demonstrators by the Police; exhorted all to strengthen the united protest movement

and to continue their struggle until the Bill was withdrawn and demanded (1) immediate withdrawal of the Bill, (2) release of all persons arrested recently under the Special Powers Ordinance and in connection with the students movement and (3) the formation of an independent judicial tribunal to enquire into the Police atrocities. The President challenged DR.GHOSH either to withdraw the Bill ~~for~~ or to seek re-election on the issue of the Bill. He added that the postponement of the Bill till 3-1-48 would not satisfy the public and no amount of pleading that might be done by the HON'BLE PANDIT JAWAHARLAL NEHRU and the HON'BLE DR. RAJENDRA PRASAD during their proposed forthcoming visit to this city would lessen public discontent.

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He warned the Hon'ble Prime Minister saying that it required brain to rule Bengal and that he could not expect to do so with the help of special powers. N.C. CHATARJI, characterised the Bill as worse than the Rowlatt Act and remarked that the Bill was intended to crush any agitation against the Ministry and the revolutionaries of Bengal would not tolerate any trifling with the civil liberty of the people of the province of Netaji by political goondaism in the shape of the Security Bill.

HEMENDRA PRASAD GHOSH said that the repression launched by the Ministry would in effect create antagonism in the province leading to disorder and added that although the AUNG SAN affair of Rangoon would not be repeated in Bengal and the violence on the part of the Government might not be replied with violence, they should beware of the Bengal revolutionaries who were not yet extinct. He congratulated the students for having refused the wreath sent by the Premier to be placed on the bier of deceased SISIR KUMAR MANDAL.

BISWANATH DOBEY said that the people would continue to give a fight against the Bill, the like of which the Premier never witnessed in his life and if the bloodshed by the students tasted sweet to the Ministry, the students and Bengal revolutionaries would shed as much blood as the Ministry might demand. He demanded open trial of MR. S.N.CHATTERJEE and MR. S.BRAHMACHARI and other police officers responsible for excesses.

Note: The proposal of a general strike on 13-12-47 has since been given up.

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122. Anti-Ministerial affairs.

SARAT BASU has been smarting under a deep sense of frustration consequent upon his exclusion from the Congress Working Committee, the Interim Government and all other parliamentary political bodies. His fulminations on the Congress High Command and the Congress Ministry in Bengal are gradually reaching their climax. As a matter of fact the Socialist Republican Party in conjunction with the F.B. the R.C.P.I. and the C.P.I. were at the bottom of the trouble arising out of the Kisan and student processions organised on 21.11.47. He intended to take advantage of those rallies to discredit the Ministry by remaining in the background. He has now started exploiting the student community on the plea of voicing a strong protest against the West Bengal Security Bill and is using ARABINDA BASU as his catspaw. In course of discussion between RABINDRA MOHAN SEN GUPTA (ESP) and SUDHINDRA DAS GUPTA of the Ananda Bazar Patrika office it was learnt that SARAT BASU entertained a pious hope that the Congress High Command would elect him as acting Governor of Bengal in place of the present incumbent when the latter acted as Governor General. He expressed that he might help in forming a new popular Ministry in Bengal. It was further learnt that the Hooghly group of the Congress led by SRI PRAFULLA SEN and SRI DHIRENDRA NARAYAN MUKHARJI were discussing with SRI SARAT BASU the possibilities of the formation

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of such a new Ministry which would enjoy the confidence of the public. The anti-Ministerial bloc comprising the Hooghly-Burdwan-Midnapur Congress groups were promised financial help by the Marwaris and the names of SURAJMALL NAGARMALL Co., and the proprietor of the Marwari Flour Mills were mentioned in this connection. RABINDRA MOHAN SEN GUPTA disclosed that the proprietor of the Marwari Flour Mills was moving in the wealthy Marwari circle to raise money for helping the pioneers of the anti-ministerial drive.

JATINDRA NATL CHAKRAVARTTI alias JACKIE is materially helping the anti-ministerial bloc in its attempt to dislodge the present ministry. He is intimately connected with Bengal Chamber of Commerce. Recently he contrived to smuggle out a letter purported to have been written by Hon'ble DR. SURESH BANARJI to influence the authorities of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce for the appointment of one of his relatives there on a lucrative salary. He has subsequently been appointed on Rs. 250/- p.m. DEBENDRA NARAYAN MUKHARJI purchased this letter from JATINDRA CHAKRAVARTTI at a high price to expose alleged nepotism of DR. BANARJI. JATIN has also managed to get hold of some other papers from the Labour Department, Writers Buildings as well as from the office of the Labour Commissioner to expose the activities of the Labour Ministry.

NOTE:- A facsimile of such a letter was published in the Swadhinata on 12.12.47.

BEPIN GANGULI is another aspirant for the Ministry and belongs to the anti-Ministerial group. He has his satellites in Hangshadwaj Dhara of Midnapur, JAGAT BANDHU BASU of Suri Lane, NIHAR VEDARATNA (incompletely identified) and another man surnamed PATHAK (incompletely identified) among others. These members are collecting arms to overthrow the present Ministry by committing outrages on its members. NIHAR VEDARATNA (incompletely identified) is contacting the arms smuggler at Kanchrapara area. HANGSHADWAJ DHARA (incompletely identified) is working in close collaboration with the Hooghly anti-ministerial group. According to SRI JADABENDRA NATH PANJA, the anti-group is trying to instal NIKUNJA BEHARI MAITI in the cabinet to collect information about Ministerial affairs.

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Calcutta, the 11th Dec 1947

Memo. No.

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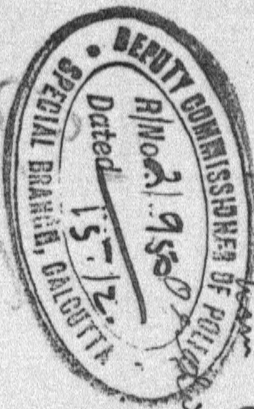
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An anonymous letter
wrote to Sarat Chandra, 1, Woodburn
Park, Calcutta, saying that
a letter is going on to arrest
him (Sarat Chandra) under the Security
on a charge of desertion.

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General Officer

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Cop. of an English letter d/s/p/ing leaving the ²¹⁷
postal box of issue illegible & illegible in receipt ¹²⁴³
at Elgin Road P.O. on 11.12.47

From - One who loves Netaji Calcutta.

To - Sarat Chandra Bose, Sy. 1 Woodburn

Park. P.O. - Elgin Road. Calcutta.

(Exact copy)

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To Mr Sarat Chandra Bose, No. 1 Woodburn
Park. P.O. - Elgin Road. Calcutta.

Dear Sir,
This is to warn you that a plea
is going on to arrest you (S.C.B.) under
the charge of dacoity, under Security ordinance
(1947)

If you are arrested
by the police on such a charge the
standing reputation of our beloved Netaji will
be at stake.

So see that you do (2) not
arrested on such ground.

Calcutta
8.12.47.

Sincerely yours,
One who loves Netaji

Shilpi
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Our Ref: No.C.T.S(8)

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE OFFICE,
9/1 Gariahat Road, Ballygunge,
Calcutta the 11th December 1947.

Enclosure: Statement of "C.T.S.(8)" dated 10.12.47.

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Copy forwarded to:-

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Secretary to H.E. the Governor of Bengal,
Calcutta.
2. M.K.Sinha Esq., I.P.,
Deputy Director (A),
Intelligence Bureau, New Delhi.
3. H.N.Sarkar Esq., I.P., J.P.,
Deputy Inspector General of Police,
I.C. Bengal.
4. P.K.Bose Esq., J.P.,
Deputy Commissioner of Police, S.B. Calcutta.

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for information.

Sd/- M.L.Bhattacharyya.

Central Intelligence Officer, Calcutta.

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C.T.S.(8)
d/-10.12.47.

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ANTI-MINISTRY AGITATION-HINDU MAHASABHA.

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Considerable excitement was evident in Central and other areas of Calcutta as a sequel to the reported police firing near the Assembly House on 10th December 1947. The general public on the road and in public conveyance was found agitated against the West Bengal Ministry, vis-a-vis the Special Powers Bill and the police actions in regard to the demonstration organised by students. It is generally being said that the Bill has been designed to destroy whatever little freedom was obtained after the 15th August, 1947. Girls in jeep cars moved about in Central Calcutta in the evening of 10.12.47 vilifying the Cabinet over the firing incident mentioned above.

2. Sarat Chandra Bose (Ex-S.P.) is out to make a bid for leadership in the present political set-up in West Bengal and to that end, he is fully utilising the situation that has developed over the aforesaid Bill. It is reported in circles close to Bose that he and his henchmen will not hesitate to resort to any means, even to the use of violence, in order to embarrass and discredit the West Bengal Congress Government. He is reported further to be determined to remove the Ghosh Ministry from office.

3. Recently Sarat Chandra Bose (ESP) sent for Nirmal Chandra Chatterji, President of the Bengal Provincial Hindu Mahasabha in his house. He urged the Hindu Mahasabha to throw its full weight on the side of the present agitation against the Congress Ministry. N.C. Chatterji is reported to have made it clear to Bose that the Hindu Mahasabha, while it agreed to lend its moral support to the agitation against the abovementioned Bill on principle would never take part in violent and other unscrupulous methods to overthrow the West Bengal Ministry. In that context, the Mahasabha would participate in Bose's meetings, only, but not in any other demonstration.

HINDU MAHASABHA.

The next session of the All India Hindu Mahasabha would be held at Patna in February, 1948 as it is not considered possible to make the necessary arrangements to hold it this month.

2. Inder Prakash and his group in the All India and Delhi Hindu Mahasabha have forestalled the proposed move of Ashutosh Lahiri to start a paper, by promptly publishing a daily paper called "Bharat Times" at Delhi. The paper is ~~expected~~ expected to meet the situation and the party needs, vis-a-vis the banning of the Mahasabha paper "Hindu Outlook".

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At a meeting (400) held on 8.12.47 at the Calcutta University Institute Hall with

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SATYA RANJAN BAKSHI and later SARAT CHANDRA BASU as presidents, the *speakers paid respectful homage to three martyrs - BENOY BASU, BADAL @ SUDHIR GUPTA and DINESH GUPTA who laid down their lives in an armed fight in the 'Writers' Buildings in 1931 in furtherance of the cause of the country's freedom. They exhorted the audience to maintain the revolutionary spirit of the Martyrs to earn full independence of the country and defend the same against any kind of aggression. SUDHIR RAY CHAUDHURI announced that the Calcutta Corporation had decided to rename the streets of Calcutta still bearing European names after the names of the Martyrs and asked the public to send in their suggestions.

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| *1. HEM CHANDRA GHOSH (SRP) | 0 |
| 2. SUDHIR RAY CHAUDHURI | 0 |
| 3. PRAKASH CHATAPATI | 0 |
| 4. SATYA GUPTA (SRP) | 0 |
| 5. BHASKAR MUKHARJI | 0 |
| 6. JATINDRA BISWAS | 0 |
| 7. SATYA BAKSHI (SRP) | 0 |
| 8. SARAT CH. BASU | 0 |

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ANTI-MINISTRY AGITATION VIC-A-VIC THE WEST BENGAL
SPECIAL POWERS BILL

C.B. 8 dated
7.12.47

It appears that the anti-ministry agitation at Calcutta over the West Bengal Special Powers Bill is steadily gaining momentum. The Bengal Volunteer Groups, Socialist Republican Party and Sarat Chandra Basu (RSP) himself have since broken their silence and have joined issue with the other leftwing parties.

On 5th December, 1947 about one thousand and five hundred persons attended the anti-Bill meeting held at Nazim Park under the presidency of Deb Nath Das (EX-I.N.A.). The Communist Professor Kaniish Chatterji (C.P.I.), Harihar Mitra (EX-I.N.A., C., I.R.), Satya Gupta (RSP, AVG - RSP), Tara Prasanna Das (R.C., B.P.T.) Anila Devi (CPI - Women's Front, Bahila Atsaraksha Samiti), Prithwis Bagchi (RSP-RSP) and Paritosh Thakur (CPI) among others addressed the meeting.

On 6th December, 1947 about five thousand persons were present at the protest meeting held at Chradchananda Park with Sarat Chandra Basu (RSP) of the Socialist Republican Party in the chair. Important among the speakers were Satya Anjan Mukherji (RSP), Satya Gupta (RSP both AVG - RSP), Jyoti Basu, P.L.A. (CPI), Bismannath Mukherji (RSP-RSP), Pradip Chaudhuri alias Chaku (RSP-RSP), Bismannath Bose (RSP-RSP) and Hemendra Prasad Ghosh, Editor, 'Advance'.

At both the meetings mentioned above the speakers indulged in intemperate criticism of the Congress Ministry in West Bengal and denounced the Special Powers Bill as undemocratic and as a "black act" and "synthesis of lawless rule". A threat was given that a strong agitation would be launched to smash the Bill unless the Government withdrew it.

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91. Agitation against the Special Powers Bill.

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9-12-47 Four meetings were held on 7-12-47 and one on 6-12-47 (besides those already reported vide D.N. para. 75b) in this connection as detailed below. In all these meetings speeches were made and resolutions were passed protesting against the introduction of the Bill and urging the Government to withdraw it immediately as it is designed to suppress all forms of civil liberties. The speakers also vehemently criticised the Hon'ble DR. GHOSH for sponsoring the Bill:-

<u>Place and attendance.</u>	<u>Organized by.</u>	<u>President.</u>	<u>Speakers.</u>
1. Hazra Park (3000).	Socialist Republican Party.	SARAT CHANDRA BASU.	1. HEM CH. GHOSH, 2. BHUPESH GUPTA, 3. SATYA BAKSHI, 4. President, 5. SANKAR GHOSH, 6. MONORANJAN BANARJI.
2. Deshabandhu Park (1000).	Bengal Provincial Hindu Mahasabha.	UPENDRA NATH BANARJI.	1. DEBENDRA NATH MUKHARJI, 2. President, 3. NARENDRA NATH DAS, 4. NIRMAL CH. CHATARJI, 5. MANU J. SARBADHIKARY, * 6. NIHAR RANJAN DAS, * 7. SAILENDRA NATH GHOSH, * 8. RAMESH CH. BANARJI.

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Place and attendance.	Organized by.	President.	Speakers.
3. Wellington Square (600)	B.P.T.U.C.	MRINAL KANTI BASU.	1. MALAY BRAH-MACHARI, 2. Z. H. KHAN, 3. BENOY CHA-TARJI, 4. MONORANJAN HAZRA, 5. SATYEN KOLLEY, 6. SADHAN GUPTA, 7. NISHIT DAS, 8. JYOTI BASU, 9. TARA DAS, 10. President and others.
4. Girish Park (200)	North Cal-cutta Forward Bloc.	HIMAL CHAKRA-MARTI.	1. President, 2. AJIT BISWAS, *3. ANADI MUKHARJI, *4. SAMAR BISWAS, *5. MILAN BANARJI, *6. HIRALAL BARDHAN, 7. DEBNATH DAS.
5. Sashti-tola Maidan (100).	Socialist Party of India.	PURNENDU BASU	1. HAREN GHATARJI, 2. NANDALAL MISRA, *3. JALAL, *4. FAZIU KARIM 5. RAM LAL, 6. President.

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At No.1 HEM CHANDRA GHOSH stated that DR. GHOSH was being guided by those very I.C.S. and Police Officers whose hands were besmeared with the blood of their countrymen during the British regime, and added that MR. S. N. CHATARJI and MR. BRAHMACHARI were worst than savages and their hands were tainted with the blood of innocent people. SARAT CHANDRA BASU invited all political parties, students and workers to make a strong agitation to nullify the Bill under the lead of the Socialist Republican Party. SANKAR GHOSH criticised Hon'ble DR. SURESH BANARJI and MR. DEBEN SEN for not allowing the students inside the Assembly compound on 7-12-47. He said that the students Joint Council of Action had decided to organize strike in all schools and colleges on 8-12-47. Copies of printed Bengali booklets headed (1) "Sahid Rameswar" and (2) "Communist Karmira Bhabia Dekhun" published by PEAREY BACHHWAT on behalf of the R.S.P.I. were sold at the meeting. At No.2 the President remarked that the Bill was calculated to curb the activities of the political organizations which did not see eye to eye with the Ministry and criticised the Hon'ble Prime Minister for employing the Muslim National Guards in Birbhum elections to gain his selfish ends. A printed Bengali leaflet issued in the name of DEBENDRA NATH MUKHARJI, printed at the Imperial Press, were distributed in the meeting. It announces the meeting

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<u>Place and audience.</u>	<u>Organized by.</u>	<u>President.</u>	<u>Speakers.</u>
2. Hazra Park (150).	Bolshevik Leninist Party.	SATYEN KOLEY.	*1. DHIRESH SANYAL, 2. CHITTA MITRA, 3. HARADHAN CHATARJI, 4. RAMEN GHOSH, *5. ANADI SEN 6. President.

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At No.1 HEMENDRA PRASAD GHOSH observed that Bengal would never forgive RAJAJI and DR. PRAFULLA GHOSH for their behaviour towards NETAJI. The speakers representing the different political parties pledged the support of their respective organisations to the president in the agitation for the withdrawal of the Bill. The President characterised the provisions of the Bill as more reactionary than the previous bills of its kind and challenged His Excellency and the Hon'ble Prime Minister to face public opinion at public meetings. BISWANATH MUKHARJI observed the SOUMYENDRA NATH TAGORE and others of their party (R.C.P.I.) were arrested on the report of the Police and the I.C.S. that the party was securing unlicensed arms for an armed insurrection with a view to overthrowing the present Government but extensive searches carried by the Police had not led to the recovery of even a spent up bullet anywhere. He also recalled the alleged misdeeds of the C.P. and his father against the revolutionaries. At No.2 HARADHAN CHATARJI remarked that the Congress represented the interests of the Capitalists and urged all the leftist groups to unite immediately on a common platform, to form a joint council of Action and to invite all labourers, peasants, students, clerks, lower middle class people to paralyse the normal city life of Calcutta so that no fan could move in the house of DR. GHOSH and no car could leave Rajaji's palace.

NOTE:- BISWANATH MUKHARJI (R.C.P.I.) was shadowed from the meeting and arrested, as a requisition had already been received from I.B. Government is being moved for his detention under the B.S.P.O.

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under reference, urges the people to muster strong and and condemns the Bill. At No.3 copies of a printed Bengali leaflet headed "Bishes Khamata Bill Pratyahar Kara" (withdraw the Special Powers Bill) dated 4-12-47 issued by the Bengal Committee of the Communist Workers' League, were distributed at the meeting. It cites instances of Police oppressions on the workers, of the Basanti Mill, Sri Durga Cotton Mill, Brooke Bond Co., Cox & Kings, lathi charge and use of tear smoke on the students on 21-11-47 and says that freedom was achieved by the Kisan, Mazdoors and students but the benefit was enjoyed by the Capitalists - the agents of the British. The onslaught against the leftists is being done at the instance of the British Merchants. It criticises some clauses of the Special Powers Bill which is detrimental to the interests of all classes of people and aims at crushing the labour movement and suppressing the civil liberties. It urges the people to unite, to demand the withdrawal of the Bill and to stage one-day's general strike as a protest again the Bill. At No.4 a resolution was also passed urging Sri Basanta Lal Murarka to resign his membership from the Assembly protesting against the Bill. At No.5 NANDA LAL MISRA observed that the S.B. and I.B. officers with the help of the old I.C.S. officers are misguiding DR. GHOSH and his Government. N.B. - The booklets are being reviewed.

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(b) Two meetings were held on 6-12-47 in this connection as detailed below. At both the meetings speeches were made and resolutions were passed condemning the Bill, demanding its immediate withdrawal and threatening a countrywide agitation if the Bill was not withdrawn:-

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<u>Place and audience.</u>	<u>Organized by.</u>	<u>President.</u>	<u>Speakers.</u>
1. Sradhdhananda Park(3000).	Socialist Republican Party.	SARAT CHANDRA BASU.	1. HEMENDRA PRASAD GHOSH, 2. SATYA RANJAN BAKSHI, * 3. PHOOLCHANDJI, 4. JYOTI BASU, 5. SATYA BHUSAN GUPTA, 6. President, 7. TRIDIB CHAUDHURI, 8. BI SWANATH MUKHARJI, 9. BI SWANATH DUBEY.

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ত্রিভুত শত্রুচক্র বন্ধন নিবৃত্তি

ত্রিভুত শত্রুচক্র বন্ধন নিবৃত্তি মর্মে একটি বিবৃতি প্রদান করা—

ডঃ প্রমোদচন্দ্র ঘোষ এবং তাঁহার মন্ত্রিনতা যে "পশ্চিমবঙ্গ বিশেষ ক্ষমতা বিল" আইনে পরিণত করিতে উদ্যত হইয়াছেন, তাহা বাঙালী দেশে "ভারতবর্ষের আমলা" এবং ১৯৩৬-৪৬ সাল বর্ষন সশেষ ভারত শাসন আইন বঙ্গবং হিল, সেই সময়কার কথা স্মরণ করাইয়া দেয়। এই বিশেষ ক্ষমতা বিল প্রণয়ন ভারত শাসন আইনেরই যেন প্রতিরূপ। এই বিশেষ ক্ষমতা বিল প্রাদেশিক সরকারকে পুঙ্খপূর্ণ প্রকাশ নিবন্ধ করা, সংবাদপত্রের কটরোষ, সভা ও শোভাযাত্রা নিবন্ধ করা, প্রামিক ও কিসাণ অন্দোলন দমন, লাউত স্পীকার ও মেগাফোনের ব্যবহার নিয়ন্ত্রণ, সানিক কারাদায় ক্রতকায়াক বন্ধ করা, সংবাদপত্র সম্পাদক ও অন্যান্য লোকদের নিকট হইতে গোপনীয় সংবাদ সংগ্রহ এবং বিনা বিচারে লোকদের আটক রাখা প্রভৃতি চূড়ান্ত একমের কতকগুলি ক্ষমতা দেওয়া হইয়াছে। "সব-ইচ্ছাপেক্ষী" অপেক্ষা নিম্নপারিস্থ নহেন, এইরূপ যে কোন পুঙ্খপূর্ণ আদিকার বিনা পরোক্ষায় লোককে প্রেষিত করিবার ক্ষমতা এই বিলে দেওয়া হইয়াছে। যুদ্ধের সময় এবং যতমান শতাব্দীর প্রথম ৩০ বৎসরকাল ভারতে যে পুঙ্খপূর্ণ চালাইয়াছিল, এক কথায় তাহাকেই জায়াহায়া রাখার স্বাধীনতা দেওয়া চালাইতেছে।

এই মারাত্মক বিলটিতে আমি কিন্তু নাস্তব্যাস্থ্য হই নাই। কংগ্রেস গতানন একটি সংগ্রামনীতি প্রতিপাদন হইল, ততদিন সে সব প্রকার দমননীতির বিরুদ্ধে তাঁর প্রত্যাবর্তন জানাইয়াছে। কিন্তু যে মর্মেতে কংগ্রেস ক্ষমতার আশ্বাদ লাভ করিয়াছে, সেই মর্মেতেই সে তাহার নীতি বদলাইয়া ফেলিয়াছে। অস্থায়ীক রূপ পরিগ্রহ করিলে, ১৮৯৮ সালের ৩০ই আগস্ট ভারতের শাসনতন্ত্রের অন্তর্ভুক্ত করাতেই তাহার পূর্বাভাস পাওয়া গিয়াছে। অবশ্য জনসাধারণের সম্মুখে এড়াইবার জন্য সংশোধিত আকারে উহা যুক্ত করা হইয়াছে। একমাত্র ডঃ ঘোষ এবং তাহার মন্ত্রিসভাই যে বিশেষ ক্ষমতা বিল উত্থাপনের নীতি অবলম্বন করিতেছেন, তাহা মনে করিবার কারণ নাই। আমার মনে হয়, আবলম্বই হউক বা পয়েই হউক, ভারত জোমিনায়নের অন্যান্য প্রদেশও নাগালক স্বাধীনতা দমন করিবার জন্য অনুরূপ বিল উত্থাপনের প্রয়োজনীয়তা অনুভব করবে।

এই বিলের পক্ষে ডঃ ঘোষের প্রধান যুক্তি হইল এই যে, "চুনিংকে" বঙ্গবংশী স্মৃতি করিবার মনোবাণী বিন্যাস এবং সামান্য উল্কাবর্ষাতেই জনসাধারণ কড়ক আইনের ভার নিজেদের হস্তে লওয়ার সম্ভাবনা। তিনি তাহার যুক্তি প্রমাণ করিবার জন্য ১৯৪৬ সালের ঘটনাবলীর কথা উল্লেখ করিয়াছেন এবং আমাদের ইহা বিশ্বাস করাইতে চেষ্টা পাইতেছেন যে, ১৯৪৬ সালের গুয়া বিশেষ ক্ষমতা অর্ডিন্যান্স না থাকিলে স্বাধীনতা গবর্নমেন্ট অবস্থা আরও আনিতে পারিতেন না। কিন্তু প্রকৃত ব্যাপার সম্পূর্ণ অন্যরূপ। গবর্নমেন্টের হাত তখন বিশেষ ক্ষমতা ছিল, কিন্তু তথাপি কলিকাতা এবং অন্যান্য স্থানে নরহত্যা, লুণ্ঠন, অগ্নিসংযোগ বন্ধ করা যায় নাই। ডঃ ঘোষ সম্পূর্ণ ভ্রান্তপথে পরিণত হইয়াছেন। তাহা স্মরণ করিয়াছেন এবং গত বৎসরের ঘটনা হইতে শিক্ষা লাভ করিতে পারেন নাই। উচ্চস্থল জনতা দেনয়ার ব্যাপক হাঙ্গামার সৃষ্টি করিতে পারে, তাই যদি তিনি এইরূপ আশ-কা পরমা থাকেন, তাহা হইলে তাহার প্রাথমিক কতব্য হইবে— জনসাধারণের কাবকরী সহযোগিতা লাভের চেষ্টা করা, বিদেশী সাম্রাজ্যবাদী গবর্নমেন্টের সেই পুরাতন ধারা অনুসরণ করিয়া তাহাদের শত্রু মনে না করা। আমি জিজ্ঞাসা করি, এমন কি জরুর অবস্থার উদ্ভব হইয়াছে? গুরুত্ব হউক বা প্রকাশ্য হউক, এমন কি ঘটনা আছে, যাহা দেশের প্রচলিত আইন দ্বারা দমন করা যাইবে না?

ইতিহাসে এবং আমাদের নিজেদের অতীত অভিজ্ঞতা হইতে এই শিক্ষা লাভ করিয়াছি যে, ক্ষমতার আধিক্য ঘটলে তাহার অপব্যবহার হইবারই সম্ভাবনা। ব্রিটিশ প্রভাব এবং পুঙ্খপূর্ণকতায় ডেমিনিয়ন ময়াদা লাভ করায় অতীত সম্পূর্ণরূপে নষ্টিয়া যায় নাই, বর্তমানের মধ্যে তাহা পূরণ্য নিবৃত্তি রাইয়াছে। সেই পুরাতন কঠিনো এখনও অক্ষুণ্ণ রাইয়াছে, উহার ব্যতিক পাবনতন হইয়াছে। দেশী আমলাতন্ত্রীরা বিদেশী আমলাতন্ত্রীদের

রাখায় ইহা স্পষ্টতঃ বুঝা যাইতেছে। বস্তুতঃপক্ষে পুঙ্খপূর্ণ এবং আই সি এসদের চক্রান্ত পুঙ্খপূর্ণ হইয়াছে এবং বিশেষ ক্ষমতা বিল আইনে পরিণত করিয়া যদি তাহাদের হাতে আরও ক্ষমতা দেওয়া হয়, তাহা হইলে ব্রিটিশ শাসনের ইতিহাসের যত্ন সুখ্যাৎ অধ্যায়ের অনুরূপ নিষ্ঠুর দমননীতির প্রয়োগ নি-চরই চালাতে থাকিবে। যদি তাহা ঘটে, তাহা হইলে আমাদের স্বাধীনতা সংগ্রাম আবার এমনভাবে ব্যাহত হইবে যে, পুনরায় সেই সংগ্রামকে গতিপথে ফিরাইয়া আনা কঠিনায়া হইয়া পড়িবে।

এই বিপদ এড়াইবার দমন এখনও রাইয়াছে। আমি ডঃ ঘোষ এবং তাঁহার সহকর্মীদের নীতি পরিবর্তনের জন্য এই বিলটি প্রত্যাহারের জন্য অনুরোধ জানাইতেছি। তাহাদের ইহা জানা উচিত যে, তাহাদের এই একটি ব্যবস্থার ফলেই বাংলার জনমত বিকৃত হইয়া উঠিয়াছে। তাহা রা কংগ্রেসের আদর্শ এবং কংগ্রেস উক্তকাল যাবত অন্য সংগ্রাম করিয়াছে, তাহা হইতে বিচ্যুত হইয়াছেন।

আমাদের মত সাধারণ মানুষদেরও এ সম্পর্কে কতব্য রাইয়াছে। এই বিল বাধা কারনা দেওয়ার জন্য আমাদের সর্বশক্তি প্রয়োগ করিয়া আদ্যো ন চালাইতে হইবে। প্রধান বঙ্গ বিভাগের সময় ১৯৩০-১৯৩৩ সালে, প্রথম মহাত্মা ১৯১৪-১৮, ১৯২৪-১৯২৮ সালে এবং শিবতী মর্যাদার দিনে বা-গজার জনগণ সাহসিকতার সহিত চূড়ান্ত দমননীতির সম্মুখীন হইয়াছেন। বিমত ৪০ বৎসর যাবত বাঙালী দেশ এই সব অভিন্যাস ও বিশেষ ক্ষমতা হইতে অধ্যাহতি পায় নাই বালিশের চলে। এক্ষণে আমাদের নিজের লোকেরাও যদি এই দমন নীতি চালায়, তাহা হইলে আমাদের পক্ষে এতটুকুও পুঙ্খপূর্ণ হইতে চালাবে না; প্রাথমিক নাগরিক অধিকার প্রতিপত্তর জন্য আমাদের দমন শক্তি নিয়োগ করতে হইবে। এই বিশেষ ক্ষমতার প্রয়োগের অতি ব্যাপক এবং জনমত ও যে কোন প্রকার বিরোধিতাকে দমন করাই হইয়া উদ্দেশ্য। এই ক্ষমতা প্রয়োগের ফলে জনসাধারণ স্বাধীনতা হইতে সম্পূর্ণরূপে বঞ্চিত হইবে। এই আশঙ্কায় বিল আমরা আইনে পরিণত হইতে বিব না। গবর্নমেন্ট যাহাতে এই বিল প্রত্যাহার করে, তৎক্ষণা আমরা ব্যাপকভাবে আন্দোলন চালাইব। গবর্নমেন্ট আজ পুঙ্খপূর্ণ এবং আই সি এসদের দ্বারা প্রাপ্তপথে চালিত হইতেছেন।

পশ্চিমবঙ্গ বিশেষ ক্ষমতা বিলের বিরোধিতা করিবার জন্য এবং উহা প্রত্যাহারের দাবী জানাইবার জন্য সমাজতন্ত্রী প্রজাতান্ত্রিক দল কলিকাতার সভা-নির্বাহিত আয়োজন করিতেছেন। আগামী ৬ই ডিসেম্বর, শনিবার অপরাহ্ন ৪টার প্রধানমন্ত্র পক্ষে প্রথম সভা হইবে। এই ডিসেম্বর, রাববার অপরাহ্ন ৪টার হাজরা পক্ষে শিবতীর সভা হইবে। আমি সমস্ত রাজনৈতিক দল, প্রতিষ্ঠান, গ্রেড ইউনিয়ন এবং প্রামিক ও কিসাণ প্রাতিদানসমূহের নেতৃবৃন্দ ও কর্মীদের হাজরে হাজরে এই সভায় বোগদানের জন্য আহ্বান জানাইতেছি।

কলিকাতায় এবং সমস্ত পশ্চিমবঙ্গে আরও সভার আয়োজন করিতে হইবে। আমাদের নতুন তেবরতন্ত্র বাঙালীর স্বাধীনতাকামী জনগণকে চ্যালেঞ্জ করিয়াছে, জনগণ এই চ্যালেঞ্জ গ্রহণ করিবে—এ রিবে আমি নিশ্চিত। আমার দৃঢ় বিশ্বাস, প্রাপ্তপথে চালিত আমাদের গবর্নমেন্টকে প্রতিদ্বন্দ্বিত করিবার জন্য বাঙালীর জনমত প্রবলভাবে আগ্রত হইবে।

কলিকাতার ১৩ই জুন অধ্যাপকের বিবৃতি

পশ্চিমবঙ্গ ব্যবস্থা পরিবর্তন উত্থাপিত বিশেষ ক্ষমতা বিল গাইয়া আর অগ্রসর না হইতে পশ্চিমবঙ্গ সরকারকে অনুরোধ করিয়া কলিকাতার বিভিন্ন কলেজের ১৩ই জুন অধ্যাপক-এক-মুঠ মিথ্রি প্রদান করিয়াছেন।

বিবৃতিতে তাহারা বলেন, আমরা আশঙ্কায় সহিত লক্ষ্য করিতেছি যে, জনমত ও গণতান্ত্রিক নীতি উপেক্ষা করিয়া বৈদেশিক শাসকের আদেশে সকল বিশেষ ক্ষমতা অর্ডিন্যান্স প্রবর্তিত হইয়াছিল, পশ্চিমবঙ্গ সরকার লেগুদিলকে আইনে পরিণত করিতে উদ্যত হইয়াছেন। আমরা আমাদের স্বাধীন ও গণ-নির্বাচিত মন্ত্রিসভাকে এই বিল লইয়া আর অগ্রসর না হইতে অনুরোধ করিতেছি; অন্যতর এই বিল সম্মুখে তাহারা জনমত আদান করুন।

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206. Sree Sangha.

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1. The leaders of the Sree Sangha and the Bengal Volunteer Group in pursuance of their policy of amalgamating the two groups, chalked out during their detention in different jails, held secret meetings at different places after their release during the period of 1943-46. The question of amalgamation being settled, the office bearers of all the Sub-divisional and District Executive Committees of the Forward Bloc, had comprised both the S.S. and B.V. Group members. The same procedure was being adopted when there was an election in any college or University. In this process of merging, the S.S. was more co-operating than the B.V.G. and in fact the initiative came more from the followers of ANIL RAY than those of MAJOR SATYA GUPTA.

2. Towards the end of 1946 SARDAR SARDUL SINGH CAVEESHAR contacted SARAT BOSE in Calcutta and asked the latter to accept the leadership of these two groups and to infuse the spirit and ideal of Netaji so that the Forward Bloc - the platform of these two parties could fight the British Imperialists and the reactionary elements in the country. But the negotiations failed mainly because of SARAT BASU'S insisting on changing the name of "F.B." which change according to him would give him a chance of securing support from the Muslim Bloc.

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CHARACTER AND DISCIPLINE ESSENTIAL FOR SUCCESS

Sarat Bose Advice Students To Cultivate Spirit Of Surendranath

An advice to the present generation of students to read the lifework of Surendra Nath Banerjee who first roused the political consciousness of the Indian people, was given by S. Sarat Chandra Bose presiding at a largely-attended meeting held on Friday at University Institute in connection with Sir Surendra-nath's birth centenary. The meeting was organised by the Indian Association.

S. Bose stressed that character and discipline were the two things most essential for success of any mission in life. This, he pointed out, was amply illustrated in the long record of Surendra Nath's distinguished services in the cause of the country. Students would profit by these lessons.

He regretted that the Congress leadership had been satisfied with the grant of Dominion Status and wanted it to be accepted by the country as independence. But when Surendra Nath wanted Dominion Status he was condemned by many Congress leaders and dubbed as a moderate, remarked S. Bose. Surendra Nath by his uncompromising fight annulled Bengal partition. And to-day they saw the pitiable picture of a divided Bengal and divided India.

All his life, S. Bose continued, Surendra Nath raised his mighty voice of protest against all "black laws" and Ordinances interfering with people's civil rights and fought for their repeal. British imperialists were ruthlessly condemned by all whenever such repressive measures were promulgated. People refused to tolerate them and started movements for their withdrawal. They knew so much of the notorious Regulation 111 of 1818 in the past. But even now their own Congress Government were going to enact such measures though under different names. In West Bengal what did they find to-day? The Special Powers Ordinance was going to be placed on the Statute Book.

S. Bose warned the Ministry that Bengal would not tolerate these things. Bengalees had suffered so much at the hands of British Government and they were not prepared to suffer any more at the hands of their own countrymen. He announced that he would soon start a movement against these "Black Bills" and pleaded for wholehearted public support to this movement.

He asked young men and young women not to be deluded by the talks that they had attained independence. What they had to-day was a capitalistic regime which they must strive to convert into a democratic one. For that a mighty struggle was necessary, perhaps mightier than the one they had carried on against Britishers during the last fifty years.

In conclusion S. Bose again stressed the value of discipline and asked students to be united.

S. J. Chaudhury describing Surendra

Nath's magnificent contributions to the nationalist movement asked his countrymen to fight for undoing the mischief caused by the division of India.

S. Nibaran Chandra Datta also regretted the division of India and gave personal reminiscences of Surendra Nath.

S. Batuknath Bhattacharyya spoke of Surendra Nath's political foresight, sense of justice and unquestioned integrity.

Dr. Nalinaksha Sanyal, S. Hemendra Prasad Ghose, Satinath Roy, Aswini Ganguli and Jyotish Chandra Roy also addressed the meeting.

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**WEARY PATH LIES
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**S. Sarat Bose Deprecates
 Provincialism**

SHILLONG, Oct. 27.
 Presiding over a Bijoya Sammelan meeting yesterday evening S. Sarat Chandra Bose referred to the present political situation in India and said: "Britain's latest act of division of India is a concession to the Muslim League to serve as a bait to the Muslim powers in the Middle East whose support Britain might seek in the third world war five or ten years hence in which she with America on one side and Russia on the other would appear as the principal belligerents."
 Within India, he said, this division was intended to weaken the Congress and the Muslim League and it would not eliminate but accentuate the communal troubles. This danger, he added, was pointed out by him when the Mountbatten Plan was published but his was then a cry in the wilderness.

GOAL NOT YET REACHED

India has not yet attained complete independence," S. Bose continued, "and the country must still strive through weary paths to win that cherished goal." The path of Unity, Faith and Sacrifice, which was Netaji's message for his countrymen, he added, could alone lead them to reach that goal.
 S. Bose also referred to the feeling of provincialism prevalent in certain quarters to-day and said that it would be a mere day dream to think that certain province could prosper or even get going independent of other provinces.

S. Rohini Kumar Chaudhury, a member of the Constituent Assembly, addressing the meeting said that independence pre-supposed certain essentials among which were guaranteeing security to citizens and minimum standard of living, housing and education and unless they were provided freedom would lose all meaning.
 He also deprecated the feeling of provincialism and said every Indian had the right to live in any province he liked. —(U.P.)

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171. Bengal Volunteer Group.

A strong section of the B.V.Group members led by SANTIMOY GANGULI alias CHANCHAL (ESP) and others is extremely disgruntled against their top leaders including SATYA RANJAN BAKSHI for their incapability to keep pace with the fast moving events in India in the context of the recent political developments. They are further blamed for playing a second fiddle to SARAT CHANDRA BASU who is more interested in election work than political work for the benefit of the masses. The formation of the Socialist Republican Party, according to GANGULI, was in conformity with BASU'S plan to oppose the Congress in the coming general election. To that end SARAT BASU is raising funds. The younger section of the B.V.Group is so much discontented that they openly malign the leaders as BASU'S satellites running after him for money. While the above feeling pervades the younger members of the party, it seems difficult for the leaders to consolidate their rank and file at present. Young desperadoes both in Rash Behari Avenue and Bhowanipur areas are patronised by one SUBHAS MITRA (incompletely identified) of Dhakuria in the Commission of robberies though, of course, for the latter's selfish ends. This SUBHAS who is an employee of the Magnolia Products Ltd., as a Purchasing officer, is said to be of frivolous habit and lives away from his home. He has got a flat in Gaultan Mansions, Park Street in his own name but does not reside there. He secretly deals in contraband arms and following a quarrel with certain persons at the "Cocoanut Grove", Southern Avenue sometime ago, intimidated the people with revolver and sword-stick. MITRA is found most of the time in company of a Punjabi named SUKHEO (incompletely identified) owner of a few taxi cabs. A printing press in Central Calcutta secretly trades in smuggled firearms.

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Abdus Bari Siddique,
 Transport Office, Parliament
 (Singapore), writes to Sarat
 Chandra, Calcutta, expressing his
 gratitude to him (Sarat Chandra) for
 his appeal for the re-creation of
 Bengal (published in the Morning
 News of 23.10.47) and says that
 the Muslims of Bengal will become
 extinct because of the non-Bengali
 Muslim domination over them.
 The Bengal Muslims have been
 realising this fact and so the
 Muslim youths of Bengal will
 support the address in his
 move for re-creating Bengal.

MISCELLANEOUS - 23.10.47.

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ORs. 19301-12 164. Observance of Azad Hind Day.
 23.10.47.

The fourth anniversary of the
 foundation of the Provisional Government of Azad
 Hind at Singapur by NETAJI SUBHAS CHANDRA BASU
 was observed in Calcutta on 21.10.47. In observance
 of the Day, probhat pherries were taken out in the
 morning; flags of the I.N.A. and Indian Union
 hoisted, processions and parades organised and a

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mammoth meeting held. In the morning flag was hoisted by BEPIN GANGULI at Sraddhanand Park attended by 50 volunteers of the Central Calcutta Jatiya Bahini with a band party and members of the public. Two big processions were taken out in the afternoon one from Deshabandhu Park (2000) and another from Deshapriya Park (1500). Small processions from various parts of the City converged in these two parks. After parading through different thoroughfares these two processions which were further joined by people en route, terminated at the maidan where a big rally of workers, students and the general public was held at the foot of Ochterlony Monument. In the evening two torch light processions were taken out from the Aryan ground - one to North Calcutta (400) consisting of 250 burning torches which terminated at the R.G.Kar Road and the other to South Calcutta consisting of 95 burning torches, which terminated at Deshapriya Park. The latter procession was led by AMIYA BASU and SATYA GUPTA in uniform. Large crowds watched the two processions which were taken out from Deshabandhu and Deshapriya Parks. The processions were composed of men on horseback, motor cycles, push bykes, trucks, jeeps and on foot. Big portraits of Netaji and posters depicting the growth of the I.N.A. and the part played by Netaji in its formation and development were carried in the processions. There were several band parties in both the processions. Members of and volunteers of the Forward Bloc, Socialist Party, Azad Hind Dal, Hindusthan National Guards, Santi Sena, Muslim National Guard, Rani of Jhansi Brigade, Azad Hind Volunteer Corps, Red Guard, Jatiya Sangha, Azad Hind Ambulance Service, Rakhi Sangha, R.S.P.I. C.P.I. Hind Sevak Bahini, Bharat Jatiya Bahini, Mahajati Sevak Sangha, Darjeepara Bijoyee Sangha, Subhas Brigade, Agragami Sakti Sangha, Harijan Jubak Sangha, Netaji Tarun Sangha, Swaraj Sangha and other student and workers' organisations and clubs participated in the processions. Flags and banners of respective organisations were also displayed. Most of the processionists carried miniature flags of the Indian Dominion on their person. The procession from Deshapriya Park stopped for sometime in front of Netaji Bhawan at 38/2, Elgin Road and paid its homage to Netaji. From time to time people were urged to join the Socialist Republican Party and "Netaji Subhas Brigade" through an amplifier fitted on a truck. National flag was also hoisted in the morning at the junction of Clive Street and Clive Row by an unknown person in presence of 25 volunteers and three persons delivered lectures on Netaji SUBHAS BASU.

At the rally (50,000) held at the foot of the Ochterlony Monument in the afternoon SJ. SARAT CHANDRA BOSE who presided, explained the significance of the day, eulogised Netaji for his sacrifice and bravery and remarked that Netaji's Azad Hind Fouz which was composed of the people of all communities, never fought for such partial freedom and a fragmented India.

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SUPPLEMENT TO S.B.D.N.DATED 20-10-47.

148. ANUSHILAN PARTY.

General April

19.10.47

In continuation of para.107.
On 17-10-47 MAKHAN PAL and BHOWANI SEN met SATYA BAKSHI at his residence and decided to form a leftist socialist platform with the C.P.I., R.S.P.I., F.B., and S.R.P. They also decided that the respective component parties would obtain necessary approval of their Central Committees at once so that the platform might function within a short time. They observed that they would leave no stone unturned to unite the socialist blocks under one platform although such attempts proved abortive in the past. Considering the necessity of close collaboration between these parties, they wanted to unite through a common programme. Accordingly they decided on the "Peace move programme" as the best course for their immediate work to start with. A committee was formed on 18-10-47 at the Metropole Hotel with the following:-

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|-----|-------------------|---|--------------|
| (1) | ATINDRA NATH BASU | - | F.B. |
| (2) | DEB NATH DAS | - | Ex.I.N.A. |
| (3) | MAKHAN PAL | - | R.S.P. |
| (4) | TRIDIB CHAUDHURI | - | R.S.P. |
| (5) | SATYA BAKSHI | - | B.V., B.R.P. |
| (6) | AMIYA BASU | - | B.R.P. |
| (7) | BHOWANI SEN | - | C.P.I. |
| (8) | SOMENATH LAHIRI | - | C.P.I. |

The idea of forming a combined leftist platform originally came from SARAT CHANDRA BASU. But the subsequent initiative is being taken by the C.P.I.

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He further remarked that it was upto the people now to fulfil the aims of Netaji, to unite India and to achieve complete freedom for her. SHAH NEWAZ urged the audience to emulate the example of Netaji and the I.N.A. to live in amity and peace and to fight for full freedom of India. PROF. N.SARKAR read out the Bengali translation of the Proclamation of the Provisional Government of Azad Hind. Earlier the audience observed two minute's silence in memory of the martyrs. SHAH NAWAZ saluted a full figure of Netaji SUBHAS CH. BASU in Military uniform holding a blazing torch which was kept standing on the rostrum. All the volunteers then saluted the figure of SUBHAS BASU.

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Due Daily to the Dy. Commissioner of Police,

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S. B.

CALCUTTA POLICE.

From/Inspector

H. S. Rahuman

D. D.
S. B.

Calcutta, dated

16/11

1947

Date and
hour.

Diary.

Dy. Commissioner's Remarks
and Orders.

D.P. 496/10/47

C.P. 513.

R. K. Podder is

Rasna Krishna Podder (30)

s/o

Nagendra Lal Podder
Vill & P.S. Lohajong.

Dist - Dacca & 16

Chaulpathy R.

He is a businessman.

There is another R. K. Podder
resides at the same address.He is Rasna Kanto Podder
(30)

s/o

Lata Prasad Nish Podder
Vill & P.S. Lohajong.

Dist - Dacca.

He is also a businessman.

Submittal
M. J. J.
16/11/47

SECRET.

No. 12093/H-3656

Special Branch, C.I.D.,
Bombay, 10th October 1947.



My dear Shetty,

Please refer to your D.O. letter No. 1/F.B./47-BBB,
dated the 27th August 1947, addressed to Mr. Basu.

2. I attach herewith a note on Mr. Vasant Bajirao Kale,
containing all his available particulars for your information.

3. Mr. V.B. Kale is reported to have left Bombay for
Karachi on or about 15th August 1947 and thence to Delhi.
His address in Delhi however could not be ascertained. It is
also not known if he left for U.S.A. from Delhi.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/- J.D. Nagarvala.

S.B. Shetty, Esqr., J.P.,
Asstt. Director, J.B., H.D.,
Govt. of India, NEW DELHI.

No. 12/86/H-3656,

Bombay, 11th October 1947.

Copy forwarded with compliments to the Deputy
Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, C.I.D., Calcutta, for
information.

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Dy. Commissioner of Police,
Special Branch, C.I.D., Bombay

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(5)	SATYA BAKSHI	-	R.S.P.
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(7)	SHOMANI SEN	-	B.R.P.
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Intelligence Branch, C.I.D.,
13, Lord Sinha Road,
Calcutta, The 7th October, 1947.

Memo. No. 16052 /738-47(1)/W.B.

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To

Khan Sahib K. H. Reza, J.P.,
Addl. Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Special Branch, Calcutta.

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Kindly treat this office Memo. No. 15986/738-47(1) W.B.
dated 4.10.47 as cancelled as the relevant correspondence
has been traced.

ac Dale
(For S. Majumdar) 7/10/47
SPECIAL SUPERINTENDENT,
I.B., C.I.D., W.B.

A.C.B./T.B.
7.10.47.

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A NOTE ON MR. V.B. KALE.

Mr. V.B. Kale is one Vasant Bajirao Kale, Hindu Brahmin, aged about 24 years, hailing from village Chave near Malgund taluka and district Ratnagiri. He passed his Matriculation from the City High School, Bombay in 1941 and obtained a diploma in commerce from the British Commercial Institute in 1945. He is also a musician and used to sing on the A.I.R. Bombay. He took an active part in the students movement and was the president of the Bombay Provincial Hindu Students' Federation and General Secretary of the All-India Hindu Students' Federation, in the years 1944-45. He claims to be a Congress man though he is a Hindu Sabhaite to the core. He had attempted to enter the Hon'ble Premier's Chamber in Bombay on 2nd December 1946, in order to offer Satyagraha and start a hunger strike to protest against the policy of the Congress Government in dealing with the riots in Bombay, but he was arrested and prevented from doing so. He had filed a declaration in February 1947 stating that he was the editor, printer and publisher of a Marathi Weekly "Jai Hind", but the weekly was not published at all. He had then applied for passport facilities in order to tour U.S.A. and U.K.

From D.C. SR

No. 18194

C.F. 513

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Report of an SR officer

21/11/47

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Copy forwarded to SR 113

for information with ref.

to his memo no. 14795/738

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MISCELLANEOUS - 10.10.47.

63. Azad Hind Government Foundation Day Celebration.

Following a discussion between SOUMYENDRA NATH TAGORE and SARAT CHANDRA BASU recently, the former was included in the Azad Hind Government Foundation Day Committee. TAGORE observed that mere celebration of the Azad Hind Foundation Day with grandeur without any ideological background would be a huge practical joke. TAGORE made it clear to BASU that he would have nothing to do with the celebration unless the latter would place before the country the programme and ideals of the great "NETAJI". All progressive schools of political thought, TAGORE impressed upon BASU, are looking to him to take the lead in the anti-Congress front in the country to frustrate the sinister design of the top ranking Congress leaders. He also requested BASU to organise mobile squads in every locality for this purpose.



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INTELLIGENCE BRANCH, C.I.D.,
13, Lord Sinha Road,
Calcutta, the 4th Oct '47.

Memo.No. 15986
738-41(1) /W.B.

CP513

To

Khan Sahib K.H. Roza, B.A., J.P.,
Additional Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Special Branch,
CALCUTTA.

Reference Your Memo.No. 15295/CP.513 dated 1.10.47.

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Kindly furnish a copy of I.B. Memo. No. 14795/
738-41(1)/W.B./A.V. dated 25.8.47 and connected correspondence
as the same is not readily traceable here.

ACB/PG.
4.10.47.

ac Bose
(for S. Mazumdar) 4/10/47
SPECIAL SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE, I,
I.B., C.I.D., WEST BENGAL.

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Extract from the Government of Orissa
Abstract of Intelligence dated 23rd September, 1947.

.....
739. Sri Sarat Chandra Bose, who is organising the
Revolutionary Socialist Party of India, on his way to
Madras on September 13 was garlanded by Sri Dibakar
Patnaik (para.257) at Berhampur Railway Station. Mr. Bose
explained to a students' gathering that India's leaning
towards capitalism, under the leadership of the Congress,
should be stopped in view of the world's march towards
Socialism.

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CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector

A. C. Bhattacharya

of D. D.

S. B. Calcutta, dated

1.10.47

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Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
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C.P. 513.

Re: name of the office boy of
the Socialist Republican Party of
137 Bowbazar St.

On secret enquiry it is ascertained
that the Socialist Republican Party was
organised yet. So, there was no post-
like office boy there. One B. Sanku Bha
was meant to be placed there to
contact the public for the purpose. Further
details of him could not be had on
secret enquiry.

Submitted

A. C. Bhattacharya

S.B.B.

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Security Control Office,
3/1 Pretoria Street,
Calcutta, the 23rd Sep 1947

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the 23rd day of Sept. 1947

From Regharan Pillay, Secretary, Reg. Praya Mandam, Madras.
2, 1/2, Elia Road.

To Sri Saraf Chandra Bose, Madras 12, 1941
Calcutta.

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Travancore

Raghunam Pillay, Secy,
Travancore Proja Mandal, invites
Sarat Basu, Woodburn Park
Calcutta, to be present at the
inaugural ceremony of the
Proja Mandal at Travancore
in December.

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Typed copy to (1) I. B. Bengal
(2) Dr. I. B. (S)

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Copy of an English letter of 18.9.47 intercepted
at Elgin Road P.O. on 23.9.47. bearing the
Postal Seal of issue Mavelikara 18.9.47. 110
From - Raghavan Pillay, Secretary, Praja
Mandal, Trivancore.

To - Sree Sarat Chandra Bose, Wood Burn
Room, Elgin Road, Calcutta
Varinjane, 18th Sep, '47. 114
& Jai Hind

Most respected Saratji

You might perhaps remember a
Trivancorean who interviewed you at
your house and congratulated you for your
resignation from the Congress W. Committee.
I am that man, Raghavan Pillay by name.
I am a member of the A. I. Forward Bloc
and the Secretary of the Trivancore Prajamandal.
Having realised that the Forward Bloc
cannot be made a mass organisation in
this country due to the want of such a
dynamic political consciousness of the
Netaujan type and also because of the
despotism of the Govt. we have decided
to organise the masses with the name
"Trivancore Prajamandal". It is growing
from strength to strength. Its first and
fore most object is, Socialism. We will
be glad to associate ourselves with your
party and I am gratified to note that
you are going to have a united front with
the Forward Bloc.

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In the month of December we mean to
get our party. Trivancore Prajamandal
inaugurated in a conference. Would you
please kindly consent to visit Trivancore
for the inaugural function. Such a visit
will popularise your party also. In
South India papers do not at all give
adequate publicity to the National news.
People seem to be steeped in Gandhism.
My friends and myself had nothing to
do with the celebrations of the 15th Aug.
The S.N.A. men will also be enthusiastic
of your visit. The whole country will
welcome you.

I have been successful of late in
organising Trivancore Students Bureau &
spread National ideas among the students.
Kindly let me know your reply. As I
have interest in my letter, you may
reply in the following address.

Yours truly,
Self-illuminated.

C. K. Sankara Pillay
Advocate.
Marathuvayal.
Trivancore.

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SUBVERSIVE GROUP - 30.9.47.

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181. Forward Bloc.

IR.18080 The following is the full text of a
30.9.47 para in a letter dated 21.9.47 (intercepted
on 25.9.47) from MUKUNDALAL SARCAR, Secretary, All-
India Forward Bloc, "Tamarind House", 36, Tamarind
Lane, Fort Bombay, to the Editor, The Azad Hind,
(Bengali Fortnightly), Room No: 20, 1st Floor, 137,
Bowbazar Street, Calcutta:-

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FOR FAVOUR OF PUBLICATION.

The Secretary of the All-India Forward Bloc announces in reply to the numerous enquiries received in the Central Office that unity with Sj. Sarat Bose's party has not been possible because Sarat Babu refused to form a united Front Committee as an interim arrangement to work for a merger in due course.

Several provincial and district units of the Forward Bloc have either passed resolution or made representation to the High Command of the Party against such merger or change of the Party's name; on the other hand, they support the move for a United Front action in collaboration with the genuine revolutionary parties on the basis of a minimum common programme.

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From: A.C. 3B

To: SS 1B

No. 15295 21/11

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Reference your memo no. 14795/738-41(1) WZ/Av 2925/8/47. The subject is understanding and the reply will be sent to you in due course.

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S.R.P.

S.N. Sangal, House no 43, Block 'B', Hinoo, Ranchi writes a letter to Smt. Basu, in filthy language.

Copy to 11 Bihar S.B.?

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CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector

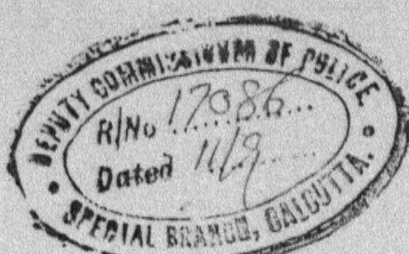
A. C. Bhattacharya

of D. D.
S. B. Calcutta, dated

25.9. 1947.

Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
	<p>C.P 513.</p> <p>Re: name of office boy of the Socialist Republican Party of 137 Bowbazar St.</p> <p>Secret enquiry was made at 137 Bowbazar St. to ascertain the name of office boy of the Socialist Republican Party. So far, the name could not be ascertained. FR will follow.</p>	<p>118</p> <p>Submitted A. C. Bhattacharya S. B. 27/9</p>

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Calcutta, the 19

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(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained)

Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of Elgin Road P.O.

the *9th* of Sept. 1947

From *S. N. Sanyal, Hous. No. 43, Block "B", Hino, Ranchi*

To *Mr. Sarat Chandra Das, Ex. Member of Indian Nat. Congress*
(as written on the cover)
Calcutta

Language of letter *English*

Post Office of interception *Elgin Road P.O.*

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Copy of a letter dated Nil, intercepted at Elgin Road
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~~From:~~ (As written on the cover)
From:- S.N. Sanyal, Hous No.43, Block "B", Hinoo, Ranchi.
To :- Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, Ex-Member of Intrim Govt. of
India, Calcutta.

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You Beta,

Sarat Chandra Bose one of the most wicked, miscreant
and self guider of India. In realy one time were thinking
that in realy you are a prominent leader of India. But now ~~x~~
we saw that you are nothing but a street dog of India in the
form of man. Similarly as a street dog you are dumping before
the parts of Bihar.

But on behalf of what virtu of ~~xx~~ help you the wicked
man demanding it. You the Bengalee people all of you have ~~xx~~
shown mother India that how coward you are. Due to your
cowardness all yours sister and your other relations are bound
to under a mohamaddan chop in every parts of Bihar and India.
But still now you are same as in the British dominion. So we
advise you to remain calm and quit. Due to your naughtiness
all Bengalies of Bihar are hated by them. So we advise you to
die in a cup of water. You are not a son of India but must
have been bornt by any mohamadan man. Hence your mind has
become such like.

It is being presented to a
leader "AMAR BAONGO"

You Bloody full see
We are your
Chacha Biharee.

Submitted -

Rueant
9.9.47.

Very Secret.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE
Security Control Office,
81, Pretoria Street.

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Dated 11/9 17084
Memo. No. CP 513 11/9/9

(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of Elgin Rd. Po.
the 9/11 Sept. of 1947

From R. K. Poddar to others, 16 Chaulpatti Rd
Belgachia, Calcutta.
To Smt. Chandra Bose, 4, Alcock Bazar
Park, Calcutta

Language of letter..... English

Post Office of interception..... Elgin Rd. Po.

Date of letter..... 5-9-47

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fact that it has been photographed. A. S. L. S. S. K. A.

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Interception authorised, vide Government Order No. 1148 PS

Dt. 25-6-47. [P. T. O.]

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S. R. P.

R. K. Poddar and others, 16 Chaulpatti
Road, Cal writes to Smt. Ch. Bose
approving his proposal to form
the Citizens Defence Force.

Copy to D. B. Bengal.

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Copy of an English typed letter dt 5.9.47 intercepted
at Elgin Rd. P.O. on 9.9.47 bearing the postal
seal of issue illegible.

From:— (R. K. Poddar & others, 16 Chaulpatty Road
Belaghata, Calcutta.

To: Sj Sarat Chandra Bose
1 Wood Burn Park, Calcutta.

exact copy of the letter:—

Sj Sarat Chandra Bose
1. Wood Burn Park
Calcutta.

From:—
16, Chaulpatty Road
Belaghata, Calcutta
Dated 5.9.47.

Dear Sir,

We are pleased to find your recent
statement released to the press. We wholeheartedly
endorse your views. We are ready to respond to
your appeal and to join Citizens Defence Force
organised by you with our friends and
co-workers and save the cause of
people.

We earnestly desire that you will
take initiative to lead Bengal in this
critical juncture.

Submitted
Sd/-
9.9.47

yours faithfully,
S.D. R. K. Poddar & others.

VERY SECRET.

Security Control Office
3/1 Pretoria Street,
Calcutta, the 19

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Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of
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From Lalit Hazra, Kuchhi, Sribati, Sundwan

To Sarat Ch. Basu, Woodburn P.O.

Language of letter Bengali

Post Office of interception Elgin Road

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Lalit Hazra, Kuchhi, Sribati, Sundwan
writes to Sarat Ch. Basu complaining against
S.I. Raiti Kanta Sarkar of Katwa P.S. for assaulting
some accused persons and accepting illegal gratifica-
tions. The writer further says that when they lodged
a complaint against the said S.I. the latter started
a counter case and got the writer & others arrested,
and requests his intervention in this matter.

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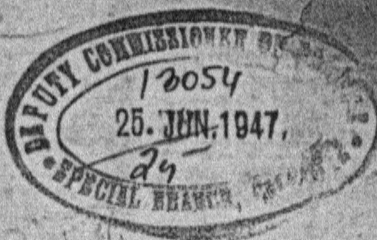
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13, Lord Sinha Road,
Calcutta, the 24th June, 1947

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Addl. Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch,
Calcutta, for information.

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[Signature]
24.6.47

(for J.W. Purdy)
SPECIAL SUPERINTENDENT, I.B.

HB/DD.
24.6.47.

SPECIAL BRANCH OFFICE,

14, LORD SINHA ROAD.

Calcutta, the 10. 9. 1947.

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Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of Elgin
the 5th of September 1947

From Jyotana Kr. Gupta, 35 - 1 Madan Mitter Lane, Calcutta 6.

To Sarat Ch. Bose, 1 Woodburn Park Calcutta 20.

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R. Gupta Esq., I.C.S.,
Secy. Home Department,
Government of Bengal.

for information

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For Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Special Branch, Calcutta.

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English translation of a Bengali letter
 (Express) bearing the postal seal of issue
 "Katura" 27.9.47 from Lalit Hazra, Vill.
 Kurchi, P.O. Sreabati, Burdwan to
~~Lalit Hazra, P.O. Sreabati, Burdwan~~ Woodburn Park,
 Elgin R. Cal — interpreted
 at Elgin R. P.O. on 9.9.47

Translation:

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Respected Lat. Babu,

{ Lalit Hazra
 Vill. Kurchi
 P.O. Sreabati
 27 Burdwan
 5.9.47

My respectful compliments
 to you. I narrate below an
 incident for favour of your
 information & interpretation. The
 local committee in the Cook sheds
 of the one village at Kurchi, ~~the~~
 under Katura P.S. The fact was narrated
 at the Katura P.S. Last night
 was committed in the house of
 Paramdada Mondal, a gun license
 holder. He also lodged information
 regarding a few persons. The house
 of Shamdas Chakraborty & Baki Krishna
 Chakraborty (full brothers) was searched in
 the evening of 30.8.47 by S.I. Rabi Ray
 Sirker, Second Officer with Const. Sukdev Singh
 of Katura P.S.

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Though no stolen properties were recovered from their house on search, the two bathas were placed under arrest & brought to the house of J. Ganesh Ch. Hegre, a gentry of the village. Rot Kanta Sukkar assaulted the accused mercilessly in the house of Ganesh Babu. The boys of the village ~~shouted~~ vociferated in protest. In the meantime Ganesh Babu too, warned against assaulting the accused in his house. The beating was stopped for the time being. It is alleged that Rot Kanta assaulted the accused at midnight in absence of Ganesh Babu. Any way, the accused mentioned the names of Bata Krishna, Ganesh Lathle, Rodha Kanta Pochan & Sudhar Lathle through fear of assault. The first two accused were arrested at about 2/2.30 A.M. from Kurich. The last one from Village Mandigam, a village one mile to the north of Kurich. Though it is not definitely known to us if the above ~~three~~ accused were assaulted, we presume that they ~~also~~ too were assaulted by S. Rot Kanta. Next morning (31.8.47) the above five accused were taken to Paramananda Amondal's house by Rot Kanta.

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They were, ~~also~~ Specially Ganesh
Tathle, assaulted there brutally, as a
result of which ^{it is said that} he ~~he~~ excreated &
fell unconscious. The Sagar door of
Paramanand's house was closed from
inside at the time of assault. The
villagers became perturbed at the wail
of Ganesh. Mother of Ganesh was also
brought to the spot at about 12 P.m.
under orders of S.I. Rati Kanta Biker
& ~~the son~~ ^{the son} Ganesh was mercilessly assaulted
in presence of his mother. The mother
could not stand to see son's condition rushed
out Paramanand's house as a
lunatic & beseeched the villagers to
protect her son. Subsequently she again
ran to the place of occurrence and
requested S.I. Rati Kanta personally
to spare Ganesh. Hearing the howling
of the mother, S.I. Rati Kanta persisted
in striking Ganesh ruthlessly & demanded
Rs. 100/- as price for his release.
His brother of Ganesh & his two ignorant
brothers were sent for procuring money
in the village. They came to me
& narrated the whole incident. I
admonished them to give money. The affectionate
brother paid no heed to my advice & went
to take a loan of Rs. 100/- from one
Jharanchar Mondal a well-to-do man
of the village. ~~He~~ ^{He} also requested
the S.I. to bribe Rati Kanta. Meanwhile
some people went to the Dargah to see him
the actual fact. They also demanded of the
Sub-Inspector to state why he was asking

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for money. Daroga Babu (Rati Kanta) was so much drunk throughout the day that it was not possible for him to answer the charge. The gentlemen present ascertained that Rs. 10/- was extorted from Rati Kanta & Sudhir for enlarging them on bail. A packet of cigarette was also extorted from Rati Kanta. Pressure was given to release Rs. 50/- (for the release ~~of~~ ^{from} Diarmadas & Bata Krishna. They got money by pledging the only bullock for ploughing to Babu G. Ranchhori Roy, a respectable gentleman of the village, but they did not give money to Rati Kanta against our protest.

Before this, Lambhu Bagdi & Kanta Bagdi were brought before Rati Kanta by the Village Chowkidar in the morning at about 9 A.M. Both of them resided in the neighbouring village Rosta. They were day labourers in the village (Kurchi). Kanta was subsequently let out but Lambhu was kept in custody. Lambhu was told that he would be released unconditionally if he could give bribe him Rs. 10/- on the very day & Rs. 20/- on his ~~subsequent~~ ^{subsequent} visit on the third day. Lambhu went to his master G. Janki Das of the village & narrated the story. G. Janki Das approached Rati Kanta & wanted to know what the demand was for his

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Larak Babu again referred to the Constable for details. Larak Babu ascertained the Secret about release on bail. He went off without paying the money.

The people became agitated on hearing the story of inhuman torture & taking of bribe on the false plea of releasing the accused on bail. I tried to pacify the agitated mob. In the evening Rati Kanta came to my house with the accused persons (who would not bribe him) in fetters. My elder brother & myself requested him to take seat in my drawing room. When he took his seat on a chair I enquired of him why he was demanding bribe & assaulting the accused mercilessly. Rati Kanta denied the charge. The accused began to cry & complained of a assault for nothing. On hearing this Rati Kanta didn't like to stay in our drawing room even for a minute. We too didn't like to meddle. Pacified the agitated mob so that he might not be insulted by them. The Grover said, heed to my words & didn't utter any insulting tone. If Rati Kanta threatened me to think that the Britishers have not yet left. He above uttering of Rati Kanta is pregnant with facts.

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I started for Katwa the very same
 night with Sambhu Bagdi & other
 two who were let off by S.
 Rati Kanta being bribed. We narrated
 the incident to the Secy. Katwa Congress
 Committee who helped me in the matter.
 On 1.9.47 at 12 Noon, we instituted
 a case against S. Rati Kanta for
 bribery and assault in the Court of the
 Do. Katwa. Subir Tute lodged the
 Complaint. Next morning, on 2.9.47
 Circle Inspector of Katwa, D.C. & Second
 Officer, along with 15/16 armed police
 came to our village, arrested me &
 my five brothers, & a nephew &
 bailed us out. The Inspector verbally
 told us that we had been arrested
 on a charge of forcibly taking away
 the accused & assaulting him (the
 Sub-Inspector), lodged by S. Rati Kanta.
 No warrant of arrest was shown
 to us. The Inspector again visited
 the house of Paramananda Mondal
 & stayed there till 3 in the evening.
 He called before him all the labour class
 of the village. He made indiscriminate
 arrests & bailed them out. The first
 & second Officer (Rati Kanta) bailed even after the
 departure of the Inspector. They ~~kept~~
 terrorized the labour class till 10 P.
 & made them accused of the case.

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On the very night Const Sukdeo Singh got up ~~up~~ a boy of Mualipara of our village for Rs. 3/- & tutored him to give false evidence. The boy refused the proposal & money offered by Sukdeo with contempt. They failed to collect evidence materials to Warrant us for trial in spite of their attempt till late hours of night. They requested the Mualipara throughout the night & threatened them to adduce false evidence.

At present a Case has been instituted & the police have also filed a counter-case. We are being unnecessarily harassed to get copies from the Court. The S.D. himself has sided with the Police & is harassing us. The Court is being moved several times to grant bail to Ganesh Tetul & Gobbar Brothers but every time the prayer is rejected ~~on the ground that~~ pending examination of injuries found on the persons of the accused.

Our witnesses have been made accused in the counter-case.

The misdeeds of the Bengal Police are well known to you. What sort of freedom we are testing if the Corruption & highhandedness of the police are in rampant even during the regime of the Congress Govt.?

We pray that an immediate inquiry may kindly be taken up through your intervention who is (T.H.)

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is acknowledged to be respected
and straight forward popular leader
Otherwise Police excesses will
know no bounds.
~~Am~~ Looking up for
your intervention. I remain,
Respected Sir,
Sd/- Lolit Aggar
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S. R. P. Sandhu 141 152

A.C. N. Nambiar, Switzerland
writes to Aniya N. K. Basu,
Woodburn Inn suggesting that
the matter (ie marriage of
Subhas Basu) should not be
given publicity.

Copy to D. B. Bengal.

On Sandhu's file (CP 513)
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Interception by the ~~Inland~~/Foreign Mail of Elgin Road P.O.

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From A.C. N. Nambier, Limmatquai 85, Zurich, Switzerland.

To Arinjanath Bose, Esq., 1 Woodburn Park, Cal. India.

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Date of letter 21.9.47

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From:- A.C.N. Nambiar, Limmatquai 80, Zurich, Switzerland.

To :- Amiyanath Bose, Esq., 1 Woodburn Park, P.O. Elgin Road,
Calcutta, India. 80

PERSONAL

A.C.N. Nambiar

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Limmatquai 80,
Zurich,
Switzerland,
2nd September, 1947.

My dear Amiya,

I have just received your kind letter of 26th August. I am
sorry that my first letter from here to you took so long a time to
reach you.

I expect, you have realised the background which made it
necessary for me to write the note, a copy of which you state, has
been forwarded to your father. In my opinion, this is a matter,
which has to be settled in a private and quiet way. And what has
to be done, can also be done in this way. The affair, unfortunately,
got rather loosely talked about, owing to an impatience and a certain
carelessness of the primary person concerned this side and greatly
to a concern displayed by some persons, not in many or always actuated
by the highest motives. My only wish is that even now it will be
stopped from gaining all needless publicity. Especially so, since
what has to be done, can be done without noise and fuss. I hope it
will not get to be handled lightly or tactlessly.

I am happy to know that your father has spoken to Mr. Gosh.
As a matter of fact, I have already started writing to his paper
and I hope it would be possible to establish a co-operation of a
mutually satisfactory character. I wrote of the other paper, since
I had the impression that you all stood near to it, or rather it
stood near you. Anyway the fact that a person mentioned by you is
actively connected with it, is sufficient to cut out now the idea
of of a co-operation of mine. This person and a close associate
of his, have been most disruptive, harmful and mean and I gather
they are going about spreading stories and scandals. My only desire
is to keep away and aloof from such persons. This between us.

I am keeping fairly well. A treatment which I started did
me some good. Unfortunately I have had to break it for technical
considerations. I am giving my best attention to resting again on
my feet. It is not easy to make a start all afresh; one, however,
hopes for the best. I wrote to you for money, since I arrived here
literally without a penny in my pocket or anywhere else and you made
an offer yourself. I am able to live here for the present on
account of the kindness of old friends. But I cannot draw on their
kindness indefinitely or beyond an extent.

I hope you are keeping well. I shall not fail to remember
what you have said when the persons stated by you turn up. Please
convey my best regards to your father.

Yours as ever,

Sd/- Nam.

Submitted -

R. Nambiar
4/9/47

**Sarat Bose Leaving
For Madras**

Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose is leaving for Madras on September 12 by the Madras Mail and on his arrival there on the 14th will perform the opening ceremony of the All-India Industrial Khadi and Art Exhibition.

The Corporation of Madras will accord him a civic reception on September 15.

During his short stay in Madras, Mr. Bose will do organisational work for the newly formed Socialist Republican Party and form an organising committee of the party for South India.—(A.P.I.)

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TERRORIST GROUPS -11.9.47.

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45. Observance of Jatin Mukharji Memorial Day on 9.9.47.

Three meetings were held in this connection on 9.9.47 as detailed below. In all the meetings speeches were made paying glowing tributes to the memory of the martyrs who laid down their lives for the cause of freedom with particular reference to JATINDRA NATH MUKHARJI.

<u>Place & attendance:</u>	<u>Organisers.</u>	<u>President</u>	<u>Speakers.</u>
1. University Institute Hall (2000)	Different Political organisations in Calcutta.	DR. JADU GOPAL MUKHARJI.	1. President 2. DR. INDU BHUSAN RAY (incompletely identified) 3. PURNA CH. DAS. 4. BEPIN BEHARI GANGULI
2. Senate Hall (200)	Jatiya Pradarshani.	- Do -	1. President.
3. 5, Doctor Satya Nanda Road. (70)	South Calcutta Association.		1. BHUPENDRA MOHAN DATTA. 2. DR. JADU GOPAL MUKHARJI.

At No. 1 resolutions were passed (1) requesting the Calcutta Corporation to rename Dalhousie Square as JATIN MUKHARJI Square and Grey Street as JATIN MUKHARJI Road and to erect a full size marble statue of JATIN MUKHARJI at a prominent place in the square (2) requesting the Governments of both the Dominions to withdraw the ban on all publications, films, letters and pictures relating to national freedom and (3) calling upon the Corporation authorities to rename Colootola Street and Canning Street as Rash Behari Basu Road. The JATIN MUKHARJI MEMORIAL Committee was formed with 21 members including the president and Messrs SUREN GHOSH, PURNA DAS, SARAT BASU, SUDHIR RAY CHAUDHURI and others. At No. 3 the speakers recalled the fight at Balasore and stated that he (JATIN MUKHARJI) went there to distribute the arms and ammunitions which were expected from Germany but the information leaked and the plan failed. In this connection an exhibition was held at 6, Raja Basanta Ray Road which was opened by DR. JADU GOPAL MUKHARJI. Floral wreathes were offered on the "martyrs" memorial there. DR. MUKHARJI and DR. BHUPEN DATTA urged the audience (100) to fulfil the mission of JATIN MUKHARJI and other martyrs. Earlier in the day a march past was held at the College Square by volunteers (200) of different organisations and DR. MUKHARJI took the salute and offered wreaths on the martyrs memorial.

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TERRORIST GROUPS - 9.9.47.

29. Indian Socialist Workers Association.

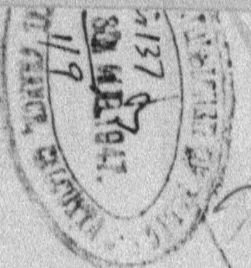
Cas On 6.9.47 Asoke Ghosh (F.B) a student of the Ripon College living at Chella, is credited with the information that Sarat Chandra Basu was trying to co-ordinate all the leftist groups to fight against the present Congress Ministry. According to Asoke Sarat Basu has already chalked out a programme to be adopted by the party members.

arrangement, the automobile set was recently taken to Midnapur for starting a secret station there. The Socialist Republican Party formed by SARAT CHANDRA BASU has also got a link with this party but owing to some ideological differences these two parties could not be amalgamated. BEPIN GANDGI'S party stands for sovereign India whereas SARAT BASU'S party stands for United Bengal, as a separate body from the Indian Union.

It is reported that about a couple of months ago, Bepin Ganguli (E.D.) in consultation with other discontented leftist leaders inaugurated a new political party under the style of "New Bengal Socialist Party" as a rival organisation of the National Congress. One HRISHIKESH GHOSH of Midnapur, a prominent relief worker residing at Rashmoni Bazar, Bellaghata near Hon'ble HEM CHANDRA NASKAR'S house, has been placed in charge of the party as its secretary. The object of the party is to co-ordinate all the revolutionary and leftist elements in the country to fight against the reactionary Congress Ministers and their appeasement policy towards the Muslims. Link has already been established with the R.S.P.I., C.S.P. and the Jugantar Party. By way of giving publicity to the ideological stand of the party, a propaganda section has recently been started with BAPIN GHOSH of Dacca, an ex-Indian political living at Mantickola as propaganda Secretary. The party has collected sufficient fund at its disposal. RUSOTTAM DAS TANDON is said to have contributed a heavy amount. One SETH of Burrabazar is said to have issued a blank cheque in the name of HRISHIKESH GHOSH which was cashed by him from the Imperial Bank. The amount is being spent for hiring non-Bengali goondas particularly the Punjabis and the Biharis for rioting, according to information, another riot is likely to break out on or about 9.9.47 after the departure of MAHATMA GANDHI. The party has started its headquarters at the Bir Abhimanyu Club at 10, Upper Chitpur Road. So far 3 or 4 meetings of the party had been held at this club and at College Street Market premises. One transmitting set and one automobile transmitting set (both U.S.A. make) have also been purchased by the party. BAPIN GHOSH has been receiving regular instructions from HARIDAS MITHA, a relation of SUBHAS CHANDRA BASU about the use of the transmitting set. According to

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31. New Bengal Socialist Party.



No. 1/F.B./47-BBB.
Intelligence Bureau, H.D.,
Government of India.

New Delhi, 3. Dated the

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My dear Head,

Please refer to your Memorandum No.

14369/C.P. 513, dated 31-7-47, forwarding a copy
of a letter dated 24-7-47, from V.B.Kale of Bombay
to Sarat Chandra Bose.

2. I shall be grateful if you will kindly
let me have particulars of V.B.Kale and the date
of his embarkation for the U.S.A.

Yours sincerely,

J. Bala Krishna Rao
(S.B. Shetty) 26/8

P.K. Basu
~~J.R.T. Head~~, Esq., J.P.
Deputy Commissioner of Police,
S.B.I., Calcutta.

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Limmattquai 80, Zurich.
Switzerland.

To: Aruya Nath Bose Esq.
1, Woodburn Park, P.O. Elgin Road.
Calcutta, India.

Exact copy of the letter.

Limmattquai 80,
Zurich, Switzerland.
19th August, 1947.

My dear Aruya,

I wrote to you immediately after my arrival here. Unfortunately, I have not yet received any news from you.

In one of my letters from here this is my third one -- I had occasion to refer to a matter suggesting a certain responsibility. Since then I have received a note from a very prominent person in Indian public life, asking me for a verification of a report concerning the matter, apparently supplied by a person who has returned from Europe. Good deal of the information concerned in the report is correct, though certain things are capable of denoting themselves to misinterpretation. Reports of the nature have appeared also giving to a restlessness on the part of a person concerned to whom I had repeatedly suggested patience and need of greater care in dealing with, or rather, in regard to the matter. (P. T. O.)

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The position is one suited to be complicated by the tendency of some to look at an advertisement in connection with the affair which is eminently of a private nature. I have requested the person who has written to me to handle the matter with discretion informing and consulting in the best way your father. I hope all sensation will be avoided. I have done my duty as best as I could in this as in other matters.

As regards my self, I am trying to get a badly needed and long delayed medical treatment and to fix up my affairs as best as possible. My situation complicates and makes not easy many things. Anyway, I hope I will be able to get out of a hole and once be in a position to rest on my own feet in accordance with my wishes.

I shall be writing to you again soon. Meantime I hope to have some news from you.

With all good wishes,
Yours affectionately,
Sd/- Nambiar.

Amiya Nath Bose Esq.
Woodburn Park
P.O. Elgin Road
Calcutta. India.

Submitted
27.8.47

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MISCELLANEOUS - 27.8.47

149. Release of Political Prisoners.

MR 15323
27.8.47 At a meeting (5000) held on 25.8.47 at the University Institute Hall under the joint auspices of the Forward Bloc, Socialist Republican Party, Bengal Civil Liberties Union and different Students' organisation with Sarat Chandra Basu as president, ~~The audience shouted Raja Gopalachari go back among other slogans~~ speeches were made and a resolution was passed demanding release of all political prisoners and withdrawal of all pending cases, warrants of arrest, and also of Sec. 144 Cr.P.C. from Calcutta. The speakers urged the audience to launch a countrywide agitation which would compel the authorities to release the prisoners forthwith. Z.H.KHAN observed that it was a betrayal and treachery to keep those in prison who fought for freedom side by side with the Congress leaders who were now at the helm of the administration of the country. NIRANJAN SEN remarked that the implementation of release orders was being delayed by the same I.C.S. and Police officers of the British Bureaucracy who were even now dominating the administration and guiding the Ministry. SASANKA SEKHAR SANYAL criticised PANDIT JAWAHARLAL NEHRU, SARDAR PATEL and other Congress leaders as a group of reactionary elements who looked to their own vested interests, and urged the audience to fight against this fixed coterie of Congress leaders.

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| *1. HARIDAS MITRA | X /The audience
shouted "Raja
Gopalachari
"go back" among
other slogans.
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| 2. Z.H.KHAN | |
| 3. NIRANJAN SEN | |
| 4. MAULANA HAZARAT MOHANI OF DELHI | |
| 5. SHEEL BHADRA YATTE | |
| 6. MAJOR GENERAL SHAH NAWAZ | |
| 7. SASANKA SEKHAR SANYAL | |
| 8. JAGADISH SANYAL | |
| 9. BALA SHANKARJAL | |
| 10. RAMGATI GANGULI | |
| 11. JOGLEKAR OF BOMBAY | |
| 12. HEMENDRA PRASAD GHOSH | |
| 13. PRESIDENT. | |

RAMGATI GANGULI remarked that if within seven days all prisoners were not released they would not hesitate to break the jails to set them free. HEMENDRA PRASAD GHOSH in most scathing terms drew the attention of the audience to the presence of the Police reporters in the meeting. The same procedure he said which had been noticed during British Imperialism was still in vogue after achievement of the so called independence by them (cries of "shame" "shamey" "get out", "get out", "drive them out" were raised by the audience). He also criticised the appointment of MR. S.N.CHATARJI as the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta and remarked that it was heinous.

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Our Ref. No. C.T.S.(15) *134* 9/1, Gariahat Road, Ballygunge,
Calcutta the 26th. August, 1947.

From
Rai Sahib M.L.Bhattacharyya, B.A.
Central Intelligence Officer,
Calcutta.



To
Rai S.Majumdar Bahadur,
Special Supdt. of Police, I.B., Bengal.

Please refer to your secret memo no. C/S 3661 dated 23.8.47 asking whether I have any objection to a search being made of the house of Jnan Datta mentioned by my agent C.T.S.(15) (New Agent no.1) in his statement dated 18.8.47.

2. There is no objection to the proposed action being taken. The agent, who was further questioned, is unable, however, to say whether the firearm referred to is kept in his residence or anywhere else. He reports further that Jnan Datta was actually seen with a revolver on his person on the night of the 14th. August last, when he also used the weapon for the purpose of bullying the management of the Uttra Cinema, Cornwallis Street, following some trouble over the sale of cinema tickets.

Sd/- M.L. Bhattacharyya.

Central Intelligence Officer.
Calcutta.

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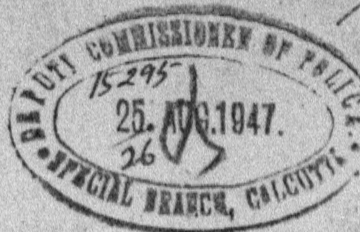
1. M.K.Sinha, Esq., I.P., D.D.(A), I.B., New Delhi, along with a copy of the I.B. memo, for information in continuation of this office memo no. C.T.S.(15)- (New Agent no. 1)- dated 20.8.47.

✓ 2. P.K.Bose, Esq., D.C.S.B., Calcutta, for information in continuation of this office memo no. C.T.S.(15)- (New Agent no.1) dated 20.8.47.

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M.L. Bhattacharyya
Central Intelligence Officer,
Calcutta.

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INTELLIGENCE BRANCH, C.I.D.,
13, Lord Sinha Road,
Calcutta, 25th Aug '47.

No. 14.7.95
738-47(1) V.B./A.V.

Khan Sahib K.H. Reza, B.A., J.P.,
Additional Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Special Branch,
Calcutta.

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Will you kindly refer to the intercepted letter
written by Wmash Chandra Parui to the Office Secretaries,
Socialist Republican Party, Guinea House, 131, Bowbazar
Street, Calcutta, copy of which was forwarded to this
office under your Memo No. 14942/C.P.513 dated 20.8.47 and
let me know the name of the Office Secretary, if known to
you.

Replied 1/8/47

K. D. Sanyal

(for S. Mazumdar)
SPECIAL SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE
I.B., C.I.D., WEST BENGAL.

KS/AL.
25/8/47.

and in return reply 8.1 vide p176

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was responsible for the death of so many Uriyas
during the August riots. He characterised H.L. Shri
C. Rajagopalachari as treacherous and ungrateful.
The President asked the youths of Bengal to be ready
for the struggle and promised them of his lend.
Someone from the audience stated that it had come
to his notice that the I.B. watchers are shadowing
the All India leaders who have recently come to
Calcutta. He wanted to know whether it was done
under the direction of DR. GHOSH'S Ministry.
(Note: The I.B. was contacted and I am told that
the All India Forward Bloc leaders who came for the
Conference were not watched).

Very Secret.

S.A. M.
4/6/47

Security Control Office,
3/1, Pretoria Street.

Calcutta, the

Memo. No. 15314

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(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of Post. St. P.

the 23rd August 1947

of 1947

From. Sushir Chandra Bhattacharya, Pleader, Jafarganj.

To. J. Sarat Chandra Bose, Bar-at-law, 1 Woodhouse Park, Calcutta.

Language of letter. English

Post Office of interception. Post. St. P.

Date of letter. 21.8.47

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has been photographed. Asst. Serial Kumar

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[P. T. O.]

Socialist Republican Party.

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Sushir Chandra Bhattacharya, Pleader,

Jafarganj in his letter to Sarat

Chandra Bose criticises the Congress

High Command for sanctioning

such a huge amount as salary

of the provincial Governors, and

requests the addressee to publish

his letter in the newspapers

and draw public attention to this

Copy to (1) Jafarganj, D.I. B.

(2) J. B. Bengal.

4.8.1947

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Copy of a typed letter dated 21.8.47, with one enclosure intercepted at Park Street P.O. on 23.8.47, bearing the postal seal of issue illegible. 135

From:- Sudhir Chandra Bhattacharjee, Pleader, Jalpaiguri. 71

To :- Sj. Sarat Chandra Bose, Bar-at-Law, 1 Woodburn Park, Calcutta. 155

SUDHIR CHANDRA BHATTACHERJEE,
Pleader.

JALPAIGURI
The 21. 8. 1947.

Sir,

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the letter I had addressed to the Editor, The Amrita Bazar Patrika about a week ago regarding the Governor's salary. It has not yet been published in that paper. I do not know if it will be published at all.

I am drawing your attention to the points noticed in the letter and if you think it necessary to focuss public attention upon them you shall kindly do the same. The letter speaks for itself.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- Sudhir Chandra
Bhattacharjee,

(Copy of the enclosure)

Copy of the letter addressed to the Editor,
AMRITA BAZAR PATRIKA

Governor's Salary

Sir,

Sj. Vidhushakhar Sastri in his letter to the Editor of the Amrita Bazar Patrika appearing in the Dak Edition dated August 14, has criticised the exorbitant amount of Governor's Salary of Rs 72,000/- per annum free of income-tax. But I am afraid he may not have fully grasped the preposterous enormity of the gross amount of salary meant by Rs 72,000/- free of income tax. Does any of your readers imagine that if an individual earns Rs 6,67,000/- in a year then deducting income-tax and super-tax at the current ~~xxx~~ year's rates of income-taxes, such individual can take into his home only a net sum of Rs 72,000/- but this is what arithmetical calculations show. Just before the transference of power, the governors of three presidency provinces

presidency provinces of Bengal, Madras and Bombay only had their salary at a gross sum of Rs 1,20,000/- annually and after deducting the taxes and earned income relief they could take home only Rs 53,000/-. Governors of the provinces got much less. Now under Congress regime, in the hands of the most advertised socialist Jawharlalji, the governors would get Rs 72,000/- only. It may be argued that the former governors got a sum of Rs 19,000/- as allowances, and the net Rs 53,000/- and the allowance Rs 19,000/- on which no income-tax is charged, make up 72,000/- hence the present governors are not getting more than the old presidency governors. But I reply that the allowance Rs 19,000/- was spent for house-hold establishment of government house, which establishment the governors were bound to maintain, and no part of the allowance was the governor's personal income. Again it may be argued that for the governors, the public Exchequer was to pay Rs 72,000/- in all, the taxes deducted again returned to the Exchequer by way of taxes, and government does not lose by the new arrangement. My reply is 'Is it honest and fair? Why does the government hoodwink and misguide the people? They ought to have stated facts. If the General Manager of Tata Company asks from his employers a net income of Rs 72,000/- free of income-tax and the employers are to pay the taxes to government on the salary thus paid to the Manager, the employers will have to pay to the government a sum not less than Rs 5,95,000/- as taxes. Then all other government officers may also claim their salaries free of income-tax. The government may agree to it. But will the private party employers agree? Is this differential treatment permissible and tolerable? Again the new governors like Sree Jairamdas Daulatram, Dr.K.N.Katju, Dr.B.C. Roy, have huge personal incomes. When the total income of an individual reaches Rs 1,50,000/- he is to pay as income-tax and supertax as -/15/6 pias for each rupee over one and a half lacs. But by the proposed arrangement the above new governors will if their salaries as governor are added to their total income get the benefit of the slab rates of taxes on so much of their personal income as together with their ~~xxxx~~ salary keep the total income below Rs 1,50,000/- but if the gross income from salary were taken into account then those governors would

governors would have paid the maximum rate of taxes i.e. 128 69

@ -/15/6 pies for each rupee of their personal income.

Is it a subterfuge on the part of the Congress government to permit the benefit of slab rates from Rs 72,000/- onwards for the chosen race?

May I ask you, Sir, whether we are to understand that the Congress big guns only have gained independence, and the British have transferred power only to them alone and so the Congress big guns should enjoy the fruit of it in a way different from the rest of our country men. Are we to tolerate this jobbery and aggrandisement of the Congress High Command? Is this the form of Socialism of Jawharlalji that we are to taste?

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- Sudhir Chandra
Bhattacharjee.

Submitted - R. Menon
23/8/47

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Very Secret.

Security Control Office,
31, Pretoria Street.

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(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland Revenue Dept. of the

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From: *Adeline Th. M. de la*
vey, 110 St. John's Road, Durban

To: *Ex-10, 110 St. John's Road, Durban*

Language of letter: *English*

Post Office of interception: *1928*

Date of letter: *21.8.47*

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Interception authorised, vide Government Order No. *1148 DS 296*

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Jamshedpur

Socialist Republican Party.

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Samity, Jamshedpur, Dhalbhum
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care & to discuss the restoration
of the areas occupied by the
Bengali speaking people in
Patina to Bengal.

Copy to (1) Bihar S.O.

2) S.O. D. Bengal.

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English translation of a Bengali
letter to 21.8.97 bearing the postal
seal of issue "Latangar" 22.8.97
from Debendra Nath Deb, Secretary,
Siksha Samity, 61 P. Road,
Jumtampur, Dhalbhum.
to J. Sarat Chandra Bose, No 1 Woodburn
Park, Calcutta — intercepted at
Elgin R. Po. on 24.8.97 1

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61 P. Road,
Jumtampur.
21.8.97

Respected Sir,

We have been much delighted
to note your statement in the
paper with regard to the restoration
of the areas ~~now~~ occupied by
the Bengali speaking people in
Behar & Bengal. For the last
nine years we have been able
to set up this humble institution
under the style "Siksha Samity"
& thereby established some Bengali
schools in co-operation with the
local people. At present the
problem of Bengalis in Behar has
become more acute and your leadership
is obviously needed. If you
be so good enough to drop a
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New Delhi.

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Shankarlal Basal, New Delhi
informs Suresh Basal that he
is reaching Calcutta on 23.8.
When he will have discussion
with him.

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Copy to (1) Delhi C. I. S.

(2) ^{SSW} S. B. Bengal.

Dr. J.
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Copy of a typed letter dated 19th August, 1947,
intercepted at Elgin Road P.O. on 23.8.47, bearing
the postal seal of issue illegible.

From:- Shankar Lal, Post Box No.21, 16 Barakhamba Road,
New Delhi.
To :- Sarat Chandra Bose, Esqr., 1 Woodburn Park,
Calcutta.

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Telephones { Office 7286
{ Residence 40360

Telegrams: "TROPIC"

SHANKAR LAL,
Managing Director,
The Tropical Insurance Co. Ltd.,

Post Box No.21,
16, Barakhamba Road,
New Delhi, 19th Aug. 1947.

Dear Mr. Bose,

I am in receipt of your letter dated the
15th instant. I am so glad to learn that you returned
from Mymensingh with a great success. I have already
wired you as under:-

"SARAT BOSE 1 WOODBURN PARK CALCUTTA
REACHING 23RD MAIL 11.25 - SHANKERLAL"

I am reaching Calcutta on the 23rd and
shall have a discussion with you personally.

In the meantime,

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Sd/- Shankar Lal.

Submitted - *R. Lal*
2/8/47

Very Secret.

Security Control Office,
Pretoria Street.

(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of Legation P.O.
the 23rd of Aug. 1947

From: Shankar Lal, P.O. Box 21, 16, Backlane,
Rao, New Delhi
To: Sardar Chandan Das, 815, 1, Woodburn Park
Calcutta

Language of letter.....English
Post Office of interception.....Legation P.O.
Date of letter.....19.8.47
Name of officer who can prove the interception and the
fact that it has been photographed.....A.S.I.
.....Ramu Chandan Singh
Whether photographed or not.....
Whether withheld or delivered.....Delivered
If delivered, whether copy kept or not.....Yes kept
Interception authorised, vide Government Order No.
1148 R.S. of 25.6.47 (P.T.O.)

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Summary - S.R.O.

Mani Dasgupta is
known, wife to Sarat
Dasgupta, 1, Woodburn Park,
Calcutta, saying that
he (Sarat) was sent
to Sarat Dasgupta a
copy of his (Sarat's) book
"The Student Movement"
and asks him (Sarat
Dasgupta) to give his
criticised opinion
on the book.

Copy to (1) T.P.O. S.R.O.
(2) S.R.O. Dasgupta
S.R.O. 25/8
25/8

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Copy of an English letter of 13.8.47
bearing the postal seal of issue
"illegible" 13.8.47 from Mr. H. H. H.
Reddy, R. N. 35, Hewitt Hostel,
University, Lucknow to Sri Sarat
Chandra Ray, 1, Woodburn Park,
Calcutta, intercepted at Agni R. P.
on 18.8.47

Sri Sarat Ray,

Lucknow.
13.8.47

I shall be highly obliged
if you can send a foreword for
the book "The Student Movement in
India" which has been already
sent to you for your kind
consideration and for your considered
opinion. The book has been corrected
and it will be given for reprint.
Tripathi of Unao told me once
that you would be sending me
the foreword. Due to communal
disturbances I could not come to
Calcutta to get your kind and
valuable foreword. When the country

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is ablaze with reactionary
forces, I think I am taking
valued time.

As I am writing another
book on "The Struggles Ahead,"
I hope you will be kind
enough to send me the required
literature of the newly formed
party under your ~~the~~ leadership
so that I may do full justice
to the subject while tracing
out how different parties
in India look at Independence.
I hope I will not be disappointed
in either case.

yours respectfully
Sd/- H. H. Reddy.

H. H. Reddy.

R.N. 35.

Hewell Hostel.

University, Madras.

Langley
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Copy to (1) Delhi C. I. d.
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2) I. B. Bengal.

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Copy of an English typed letter 97
bearing the postal Seal of New Delhi
12. 8. 47 Intercepted at Elgin Road
18. 8. 47 169

From:- V. Vithal Babu 20, Council House
New-Delhi, 11. 8. 47

To:- The Right Sardar Chaudra Bawa
1, Woodburn Park, Calcutta

Pooja Dabje

Several months have passed and
I have been very much unfortunate
for having not been in close touch
with you. To put it plainly, this
has wounded our affections. Several
feel that the August 15th could not
inspire an inspired a feeling of
jubilation and that the Congress whose
avowed object was for ~~various~~ in the
midstream was not a little
responsible for the feeling of frustration
that has clouded our hearts. But it
is quite certain that in the coming
elections, the Congress cannot carry the
same thumping majority it did.

in the previous years. 96
The a-similating over goes 36
it is plain truth and none
can dispute over it. 170

I shall be glad if you
could kindly let me know about
your plans and your earliest
convenience.

With kindest and affectionate
regards,

Yours,

Sd/- V. Vithal Baba

Shree Govind Chandra Dasji

Sancti
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C. K. S. 13
Sarat Basu
~~with infirmary~~

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New Delhi
Gangon/S.R.P.

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V. Patel, New Delhi,
writes to Sarat Chandra Basu, 1 Wood-
-bourn Park, Calcutta, saying that
Sarat Basu's recent statement
on the appointment of Rajagopal
Acharya as Governor of Bengal
has pained all of them. Distasteful
things might have happened in the
past, but Sarat Basu should
have forgotten them. The appointment
of Rajaji was made with full
consent of Profulla Bala and he
(write) hopes that Sarat Basu will
extend to Rajaji every co-operation and
~~discourage~~ discourage back flag demon-
-stration.

He (write) also encloses a letter from
Dr. Abdul Hafiz Akram ul, Al-Aziz -
Dalhousie to Patel about Subhas Basu's
marriage with a Viennese woman
and birth of a child. Patel has written
to Nathand al in Belgium to verify
the information

SS III
Copy to (1) I.B.
(2) A.I.B. (5)

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Copy of a typed letter dated 7th August 1947, with one enclosure, intercepted at Elgin Road P.O. on 11.8.47, bearing the postal seal of issue illegible.

From:- Vallabhbhai Patel, 1, Aurangzeb Road, New Delhi.

To :- Sri Sarat Chandra Bose, 1 Woodburn Park, Calcutta. 172

Telephone: 40459

VALLABHBHAI PATEL

1, Aurangzeb Road
NEW DELHI
7th August 1947.

My dear Sarat,

We were all pained to read your statement on Rajaji's appointment. It seemed to us rather bad taste, that you should have referred in these terms to one who was a colleague of yours in the Cabinet for two months. No doubt, things have happened in the past which have been ~~distasteful~~ ^{disrespectful} to you, but when you shared the Government with him, they should have been forgotten. I assumed that they had been forgotten and that your relations were nothing but cordial. To refer to his past in this manner when it should have been buried -- and more so, in public is, in my judgement, most unfortunate. Rajaji's appointment as Governor was made with the full consent of Profulla Babu. We ourselves were reluctant to part with him, but we felt that our loss would be Bengal's gain. I do hope you will extend to Rajaji every co-operation and assistance that he will need in the discharge of his duties and will now at least not harp upon old bickerings.

I also hope that you will use your influence to discourage any black flag demonstration, if the report is true that they are being contemplated. The issues before the country are too big to be trifled with. The problems before Bengal are too gigantic to be further accentuated by such old memories. I hope, therefore, that you will see that there is no untoward event and that all of you settle down in Bengal with your new responsibilities and problems without a jarring note.

I am sending herewith some information which has come to me about Subash. I am writing to Nathanlal who is in Belgium, to make enquiries and to assist the family if the information ^{given} is correct.

How is your health? With best wishes, Yours sincerely,
Vallabhbhai

(P.T.O.)

(Copy of the enclosure)

C O P Y

I have been able to get the following information, which is quite reliable.

1. The late Mr. S.C. Bose has left his testament with the mother of the child and it now appears that she was married to him. She has this testament with her and probably a copy of it can be had, but of course it is not quite easy to get it through post. 173

2. The child is now 4½ years old. About the parentage of the child there is no doubt now on account of the great resemblance which the child bears to the father, the testament and the confirmation of the mother of the child.

3. The mother of child, now Mrs. Bose (former Frä. Schenkel) hails from Vienna and my wife (also a Viennese) and I were introduced to her by the late S.C. Bose in 1940, so that my wife has known the family for many years. We can say that this family belongs to those middle class families of Vienna, which command public regard and respect.

4. The late Mr. S.C. Bose was a great friend of the family for many many years; he lived there and was helped by the family at a time when he needed this help most. The family spared nothing to help him.

5. After the outbreak of the War the father of this lady, after repeated requests of the late Mr. Bose, agreed to let his daughter work as the private Secretary of Mr. Bose and she worked for him very faithfully. At the end of the war she was imprisoned but afterwards set free. She was offered help from some quarters but she declined this help on account of the political antagonism which she knew to have existed between these quarters and the late Mr. S.C. Bose. At present she is living with her family in a very pitiable state. Her father is already dead. The grandmother and the mother of the child are sacrificing everything in order to keep the child alive and healthy, but in spite of it the position of the mother and child is precarious. They need immediate help.

I suggest that some trustworthy compatriot of ours

of ours should get immediate instructions from you to get in touch with my wife who will show the easiest way of how to help the mother and the child. My wife and children are now in Switzerland waiting to come home to me as soon as they get their visas and passports.

The memory of the late Mr. S.C. Bose can only be honoured if India helps without delay his wife and his only child. It should not be forgotten that she was his most trusted friend, companion and co-worker during the most trying periods of his life.

Of course my wife has been helping her all this time and she will continue to help her as far as possible, particularly as I have requested her to continue this help, but it is necessary that a more substantial help is rendered them.

According to the latest information I have received just now, it seems that some months ago Mrs. S.C. Bose sent a copy of this testament together with a letter to Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, but as she has received no answer, it seems very likely that these have not reached their destination. The whole affair is so tragic and I cannot help adding and asking whether it is the fault of the poor faithful girl to have faithfully worked with the late Mr. Bose for India for which she has now got into this tragic immediate steps to help this deserving soul.

Sd/- Dr. Abdul Hafiz Akmut,
Al-Aziz, Dalhousie.
22 June 1947.

Submitted -

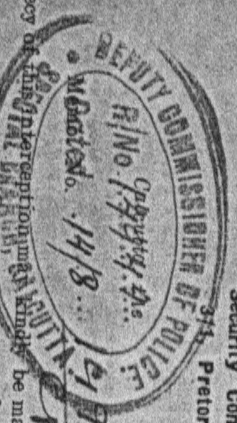
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Security Control Office,
314 Pretoria Street.



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Interception by the ~~Internal~~ Foreign Mail of Becharaz P.O.
the 11th of August 1947.

From T. Chanda

For Azad Hind Organisation Volunteers
To Cachar Dist Organising H.Q. - Silekhar.

The Organiser -
Socialist Republic Party - 131

Language of letter: ~~English~~ Hindi - ~~English~~ ~~English~~ ~~English~~

Post Office of interception: ~~Becharaz~~ ~~Becharaz~~ ~~Becharaz~~ ~~Becharaz~~

Date of letter: 5-8-47

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S.O.D. -

[Handwritten signature]
Secretary

T. Chanda of Cachar
also Organiser, S.O.D.,
131, Bostanger St, Calcutta,
to send him details of
the party.

Copy to (1) Asst. Secy S.D.
2) P.O. Bostanger

[Handwritten initials]

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Copy of an English typed letter
of 5-8-47 (bearing the postal postmark
of issue - illegible) from Y. Chandra - For
Azad Hind Volunteer Corps. - Cachar
District Organising H. Q. - Silchar to
the Organiser - Socialistic Republican
Party - 131, Guine House - Bowbazar -
Calcutta - intercepted at Bowbazar P.O.
on the 11th August 1947.

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To
The Organiser,
Socialistic Republican Party -
Calcutta.

Jai Hind,

Just informed of your publication
in the 'Jugantar' dated 2-8-47 and anxious
to know all the details of the said party.
Further, let us know whether all the I.N.A
officers and men have joined or not.

Awaiting for your earliest reply.

Jai Hind,

(s/d) Y. Chandra

5. 8. 47 }
Silchar

For Azad Hind Volunteer
Corps.
Cachar District Organising
H. Q. - Silchar.

Submitted by: Bhattacharjee -

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and filed in the
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Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of
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From: George Bathin, Calcutta, S.W.3

To: Chym Bunk, Calcutta, S.W.3

1, Woodburn Park, Calcutta

Language of letter: Bengali

Post Office of interception: 6/49 AM

Date of letter: 22.7.47

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Chelsia, 64
England!

F.B.

George Bathin, Chelsia, S.W.3,
England. asks Sarat Ban,
1, Woodburn Park, Calcutta, to
inform him (written) as to whether
Lord Killearn's appointment
as Governor of Eastern Pakistan
is true.

Typed copy to 1) D. in. 1B. (S)
2) 1. B. Bengal

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Copy of an English letter (copy) 62
of 21.7.47 46

From: - George Catlin, 2 Cheyne 179
Walk, Chelsea S.W.3

To: - Sarat Chandra Bose Esq.
1, Wood Green Park, Edgmont

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on 30.7.47. The cover bears the
seal and date of issue is
illegible.

My dear Mr. Bose, 22nd July 1947

I see in the press a
rumour of the appointment of
Killearn as Governor of East-
Bengal. Do you know if this,
in fact, is going to happen?
If it does, it is in accordance
- with what I would have
imagined.

Cordially

Submitted

Miss
28/7

Sd/- George Catlin

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TERRORIST GROUPS- 18.7.47.

17.7.47. 52. Forward Bloc.

The conference of the Forward Bloc and ex-I.N.A. leaders convened by Sarat Chandra Basu (E.S.P.) was in session on 11th., 12th. and 13th July, 1947 at the Subhas Institute of Culture, 227/2, Lower Circular Road. The sittings were informal. Prominent amongst those present, besides the * Bengal Group of the Forward Bloc leaders, were SHILABHADRA YAJEE (ESP), General Secretary of the All India Forward Bloc, DHANRAJ SHARMA, MATHURA PRASAD, K.N.JOGLEKAR, LALA SHANKAR LAL, "Major-General" SHAH NEWAZ KHAN, and "Col." MAHBOOB. SARAT CHANDRA BASU put forward a proposal for the organisation of a new revolutionary party which, BASU pointed out, would work on socialist lines and solicited the support and help of the Forward Bloc and I.N.A. It was also revealed that the party might also be called "AZAD HIND SOCIALIST PARTY" to which BASU had no objection. His proposal, however, evoked tremendous opposition from the Bihar group of the Forward Bloc headed by SHILABHADRA YAJEE and the Bombay group represented at the conference by K.N.JOGLEKAR. YAJEE pointed out that as the Forward Bloc has been functioning in an organised manner and can be developed into a most powerful leftwing mass organisation on an all-India scale there is no justification at all for asking for the dissolution of the party or for a merger with another which is yet to be set up. YAJEE, JOGLEKAR and other opponents of BASU'S move invited him to join the Forward Bloc as its topmost leader. The majority of the important ex-I.N.A. Leaders present were non-committal as to the attitude which the ex-I.N.A. personnel and their leaders would take regarding the formation of a new political party. The matter, they added, would be considered and a decision would be taken at the I.N.A. Conference now being held at Cawnpore (U.P.). The Bengal members of the Forward Bloc mentioned ~~above~~ above were however, inclined to support and join at the proper time, the BASU'S proposed new party even at the cost of weakening the existing organisation of the All India Forward Bloc. SARAT CHANDRA BASU, is apparently considerably disgruntled at the failure of his much-advertised conference.

* SATYA RANJAN BAKSHI (ESP)	}	B.V.GROUP.
SATYA BHUSAN GUPTA (ESP)		
HEM CHANDRA GHOSH (ESP)		
ANIL CHANDRA RAY (ESP) S.S.		
Mrs. LEELA RAY (ESP)		
PURNA CHANDRA DAS (ESP) MJP.		
HARENDRA NATH GHOSH (ESP)		
Secretary, Bengal Provincial Forward Bloc, and others.		

I.N.A. / F.B.

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Banpore. BH

Laxmi Sahpal, I.N.A., Banpore,
wrote to Sarat Baser, 1, Woodburn
Park, Calcutta, saying that the I.N.A.
and F.B. leaders could not come
to any agreement at the convention
at Banpore. So, he (writer) asked
for advice from Sarat Baser
about the future course of action
of the party (F.B.)

Copy to (1) U.D. SB

(2) ^{SSM} I.B. Wengal

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Copy of an English letter (typed).

of 22.7.47 From Laxmi Sengal
Cawnpore, to Spt. Sarat Chandra
Bose, Woodburn Park, Calcutta,
intercepted at Elgin Road on 27.7.47

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Letter head (Printed) :-

All India I. N. A. Convention

Telephone No 3318

15/279 Civil Lines
Cawnpore

27.7.47

Spt Sarat Chandra Bose
Woodburn Park
Calcutta.

My dear Sarat Babu,

Many thanks for the letter
of the 14th inst., which reached me
a couple of days ago. Mr. Basu
must have already told you of
the decision taken by the Convention in
the matter of the I.N.A. forming a
new party. In the light of the
decision, my comrades and I are

are honor bound not to use the name of the DNA in connection with any political movement that we might make.

The decision of the Convention did not dishearten us completely and we were determined to pursue our previous decision regarding our future programme. With that view we had a series of discussions with friends from the Forward Block who had come to Calcutta. However, I very much regret to say that our discussions with these friends were far from being fruitful. There appeared to be a definite ^{of opinion among leaders of Forward Bloc themselves & they} difference, made it quite clear to us that they had "agreed to disagree with us." Under the circumstances there was no possibility of our coming to any agreement with them.

I have no idea what you propose to do in the light of these

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These events. On hearing from you further,
I shall again consult my comrades
with a view to decide our course
of action.

With best regards and wishes
from Prem and I.

Jai Hind

Submitted - Yours sincerely,
Sd. Laxmi Saha

Abhishek

27/7/47

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Copy of a letter in English Hand writing
D-23.7.47, intercepted at Elgin Rd. P.O.
on 27.7.47.

From: - Arun chandra Roy. Div. II Pol.
Prisoners. Bogra jail.

To: - Sy. Saral chandra Bose
Ex. leader of the Congress
Assembly party. Bhowanipore
Calcutta.

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issue illegible D-23/7/47. (Bogra 8 23/7/47)

Dear Saral. Babu,

I came to understand
through the paper that some 30
political prisoners in Bengal have
been released from jails in different
parts of the province.

I have not yet received
any information of my release as
I think my name have been exempted
from the fore said list of prisoners.

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^{o/c} This is a letter written ^{by a Pol. prisoner} from jail
but this has not been censored
by the jail authorities.

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Amal Chandra Ray, Dr. II Pol. prisoner,
Bogra Jail, sends to Sarat Basu,
1, Woodburn Park, Calcutta, a
letter (apparently smuggled) from Bogra
Jail, saying that if he be not released
along with other political prisoners by
4.8.47, they will start fasting till
death from 4.8.47.

withhold + copy ^{SSA} with original to D. I. B. ?

Ans 17
Yes & 20h
No 28/7

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I cannot understand any
justification in detaining us further. (P)

So, I am demanding to the
Govt. of Bengal for my premature
release with others of my category
within 4th August-47 & I have
decided to start fasting (till death)
from 4.8.47. I was arrested on 8th

June '43 & was convicted for 5th year
R. I. on 22.7.44. under Section 19^a 191

& Arms act & 399 I.P.C. by
the Session Judge Mysore.

Everything is being written to have
your blessing. Earnest regard for
you.

Yours faithfully

Submitted

Sd. Amalendra Ray

Dir. II Pol. Prisoner

M. Biswas

Bojra jail

27.7.47

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Copy of an English typed (Carbon copy) letter from V.B.Kale
B.Com, C.A.I.B., R.A. First, of 36D/24 Top floor, Mugbhat X Lane,
Bombay 4, dated 24th. July, 1947, addressed to Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose,
M.A., B.L., Bar-at-Law, Woodburn Park, Elgin Road, P.O. Calcutta
Bengal, intercepted at Elgin Road P.O. on 26.7.47. The cover bears
the postal seal of issue illegible and a seal of Cal. Air Port Sor.
Office dated 25 July, 47.

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"JAI HIND"

Ref. No ---- U R G E N T

V.B.Kale
B.Com. C.A.I.B., R.A. First
36D/24 Top floor, Mugbhat X
Lane,
Bombay 4 24th . July, 1947.

Mahashaya Sarat Chandra Bose,
Namaste,

I am glad to inform you that I have decided to proceed
to the United States of America on 2nd August 1947 by Air for
higher studies in Political Science and Journalism and I request
for your guidance and blessings.

As for my introduction, I may say that for the last
eight years I have been working in the Political & Social field.
I was the General Secretary of the All India Students Federation
for a period of three years and four times I had to court jail.
I am a staunch Congressite but non-communal. I believe I have a
pretty good knowledge of International and Indian Politics,
Journalism, Photography, Hindi-Marathi languages and oratory.
I have received a training in physical and Military training
Drill, Horse Riding, Rifle Shooting, Swimming and other Indian
arts of self-defence. I had a long talk with you last year when
you were in Bombay, if you remember regarding political dead-lock
and communal problem.

Awaiting a favourable message and advice at your
earliest convenience.

Thanking you,

Yours truly,
V.B.KALE.

Sarabhai
F.B. Bombay SB
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19/ V.B. Kale of Bombay writes to
 Sarat Chandra Basu, Woodburn
 Park, Calcutta, saying that
 he (Kale) is proceeding to
 U.S.A. on 2.8.47 by air
 for higher studies in Political
 Science and Journalism.
 He was Secy. of A.I.S.F. and
 was imprisoned four times.
 He asks for advice and
 blessings from Sarat Basu.

Copied to 1) Dir: 113(S)
 2) Bombay SB
 3) ^{SSM} J. B. D. Singh.

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DRAFT

From

DCB

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SS II IR

No. 13054

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Reference your memo no 12952
of 24/6/47. and let me know
whether the organisation
"Indian Revolutionary Socialist
Force" is known to you if so
kindly let me have a note on
it.

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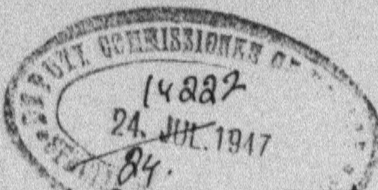
Criminal Investigation Department,

SPECIAL BRANCH

Lucknow, U.P.

Dated JULY 17, 1947

In reply, please quote
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Extract from a report of an officer of this department dated 14.7.47.

Maulana Hasrat Mohani M.L.A. (Muslim League) of Cawnpore has played an important role to bring the leftist socialist organisations together. He has discussed things with Jogesh Chandra Chatterji, the U.P. Leader of RSPI and some important communist leaders at Lucknow and now he had gone to Calcutta to discuss matters in this connection with Sarat Chandra Bose. Maulana Hasrat Mohani on his return from Calcutta met Jogesh Chandra Chatterji in Cawnpore and is reported to have left for Delhi on 13.7.47. He has prepared a scheme which calls the Hasrat-Bose scheme of merging all leftist organisations into one against the so-called anti-socialist Congress organisation. Talks of setting up a separate political organisation in which RSPI, Forward Bloc, and Communist organisations would be merged together, are in progress and it is expected that in the very near future the name of this separate political party together with its socialist policy and object, will be declared soon in a joint statement of important Forward Bloc, I.N.A., R.S.P.I. and Communist leaders.

The real object of the party is to prepare a joint leftist front of all political socialist organisations and chalk out programme of organisational work on the socialist slogans and to attract fancy of the masses by exposing the weak points of the Congress. The main points of the policy of this new party would be to cry for nationalisation of industries in the country, abolition of zamindari, increment of wages to an average labour by fixing the minimum of living wages, expressing resentment over the acceptance of the division of the country and the appointment of Lord Mountbatten as Governor-General of India against the Quit India slogan of the Congress etc. etc.

Copy forwarded for information to :

- 1) Asstt. Director (R), I.B., H.D., Govt. of India, NEW DELHI
- 2) Central Intelligence Officer, U.P. & Ajmer, LUCKNOW.
- 3) Spl. Supdt. of Police, C.I.D., Intelligence Branch, Bengal, CALCUTTA.
- 4) Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, CALCUTTA.
- 5) Superintendent of Police, C.I.D., DELHI.

Shankar Anand

THV/C.

(T. H. VANDERVELDEN) Dy. S. P.
For S. P., S. B., C. I. D., U. P.

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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE (SPECIAL BRANCH),
CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE.

Dated the 194

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G.P.O. Bangalore.

7/7/47.

Elgin Road, Calcutta. 2/7/47.

Sarat Chandra Bose,

1, Woodburn Park, Calcutta 20.

1/7/47.

English.

Major General A.D. Loganadan,

C/o I.N.A. Relief Committee, Madras.

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Abdul Gafoor. S.I., F.B.

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TEL: PK. 2248.

Dear Friend,

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The acceptance of the June 3 Plan by the two major political organisations in the country has created a situation which calls for the mobilization of all leftist and revolutionary forces. India stands divided; two of the major provinces are being partitioned. The domination and exploitation of the two Indias by British Imperialists will continue, but possibly in a more subtle and insidious form, under the Dominion Status. The sufferings and sacrifices of the people in the cause of Indian unity and Independence and the heroic fight that was put up outside India's borders by Indian soldiers and civilians under the leadership of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose for the liberation of India have not yielded the desired result. At this critical juncture we cannot afford to sit quiet. I, in common with many friends, feel that we should meet at an early date, review the situation, exchange thoughts and ideas and decide upon a definite plan of action which might lead the country to unity and freedom. For that purpose, a small conference has been arranged to take place in Calcutta at Belgachia Villa, 64 Belgachia Road, Tel: BB 1040 on the 11th and 12th July 1947. I cordially invite you to attend the conference and shall feel thankful if you will kindly accept my invitation. I hope you will excuse short notice and make it convenient to attend.

This refers to the information of the conference with you your bedding including mosquito curtain.
of the forward Bhe
and ex- I. N. A. leaders
convened by Sarat Ch. Bose
which was in session on the
11th, 12th and 13th inst. at the Subhas
Institute of Culture.

Please intimate to me the date and time of your arrival in Calcutta so that you may be received at the Station. Arrangements have been made for your stay at Belgachia Villa. Please bring with you your bedding including mosquito curtain.

An early reply will oblige. With kind regards.

Sd/- SARAT CHANDRA BOSE.

PK. Sarat Ch. Bose 2/7/47

Ref: No: 648/FRI/47. D/7.7.47. SECRET.

Forwarded with compliments from,

G.E. Windle Esq: O.B.E. I.P.,
Commissioner of Police,
Civil and Military Station,
Bangalore.

To,

L.P. Biggie Esq: I.P.,
Assistant Director (J),
Intelligence Bureau,
Home Department,
Government of India,
New Delhi.

For favour of information.

Copies to

The Secretary to the Hon'ble
the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

W.P.T. Road Esq: I.P. J.P.,
Dy: Commissioner of Police,
Special Branch,
14 Lord Sinha Road,
Calcutta.

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SPECIAL BRANCH, CALCUTTA

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT,
Delhi, dated the 7th July, 1947.
No. H-4.

It is reliably reported that Sarat Chandra Bose, 1 Woodburn Park, Calcutta 20, wrote to Maulana Hiz-ur-Rahman, General Secretary, Jamiat-ul-Ulema-i-Hind, Ballimaran, Delhi, on 1.7.47 as follows:-

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Personal
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Copy forwarded with compliments to:-

R.N. Kao, Esquire, I.P.,
Assistant Director (S), I.B.,
Home Department, Govt. of India,
New Delhi

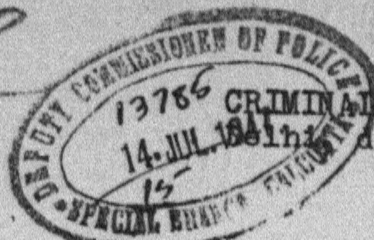
W.R.T. Head, Esquire, I.P., J.P.,
Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Special Branch, C.I.D.,
14 Lord Sinha Road,
Calcutta

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Superintendent of Police, C.I.D., Delhi

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dated the 10th July 1947.

No. S - 55.

From Sarat Chandra Bose, 1, Woodburn Park, Calcutta.

To Lala Shankar Lal, 16, Barakhamba Road, New Delhi.

Language, date and postmark of letter } English 5. 7. 47. Calcutta.

Interception, post office, date & officer } New Delhi 8. 7. 47. S.I. Ganga Prosad.

Action taken. Passed. Copy kept and given below.

My dear Lalaji,

I had sent invitations by air mail to public men in the different provinces. It was not, therefore, possible nor would it have been right to change the date. I hope you will make it convenient to reach Calcutta on the 10th instant.

Invitations to Maulana Mohani and the Hon'ble Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai were sent by airmail on the 1st. I hope you will be able to persuade Mr. Kidwai to come. As regards the other gentlemen named in your letter, I sent invitations to them by airmail on the 22nd immediately after receipt of your letter.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/- S. C. Bose.

This conference, owing to the disturbed condition in the city, was held at the Subhas Institute of Culture.

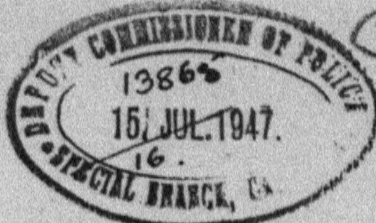
FORWARDED WITH THE REQUEST THAT THE SECRECY OF THIS INTERCEPTION MAY BE SAFEGUARDED.

W. R. T. Head, Esquire, JP., IP.,
Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Special Branch, C.I.D.,
14, Lord Sinha Road, Calcutta.

M.S.

(F.H.G. Bridgman)
Superintendent of Police, CID.,
Delhi.

Secret.



CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT.
Delhi, dated the 9th July 1947.
No. S-55.

From Shankar Lal, 16 Barakhamba Road, New Delhi.

To Sarat Chandra Bose, No.1, Woodburn Park, Calcutta.

Language, date and) English, 5.7.47, New Delhi.
postmark of letter)

Interception post office,) New Delhi P.O., 5.7.47,
date and officer.) A.S.I. Ram Singh.

Action taken. Passed. Copy kept and given below.

Dear Mr. Bose,

I am in receipt of your letter as also a telegram
reading as follows:-

= POSTED LETTER FIRST INVITING YOU CONFERENCE CALCUTTA
ELEVENTH AND 12TH PLEASE WIRE ACCEPTANCE AND DATE TIME
ARRIVAL =

= SARATBOSE =

I will surely reach Calcutta on the 11th. Regarding
exact time and train I will wire you.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/- Shankar Lal.

FORWARDED WITH THE REQUEST THAT THE SECRECY OF THIS
INTERCEPTION MAY BE SAFEGUARDED

W.R.T. Head, Esquire, JP., IP.,
Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Special Branch, C.I.D., Calcutta.

Jagan Nath

(Jagan Nath)

D.S.P./Sol.
for Supdt. of Police, C.I.D. Delhi.

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Security Control Office,
3/1, Pretoria Street.

Cape Town, the 19

Memo. No. 13584 8/12/47

(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of

the of 1947

From: Director of Intelligence

To: President of the Republic of South Africa

Language of letter: English

Post Office of interception: 5704

Date of letter: 5/7/47

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the

fact that it has been photographed

Whether photographed or not: Yes

Whether withheld or delivered: Delivered

If delivered, whether copy kept or not: Yes

Interception authorised, vide Government Order No. 264

No. 1148 1358421

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From - Kishori Mohan Chatterjee
Khulna.
To - Sarat Chandra Basu,
11 Woodburn Park, Cal

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The writer informs that he will
reach Calcutta on the 11th of
July with a view to attending
the conference in Durgam
Chowk on the 12th & 13th July, 1917.

- (1) Copy to Khulna DIB?
- (2) Copy to ^{SS 13} IB, Bengal?

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English translation of a Bengali
letter of 5.7.47 bearing the postal
seal of issue "Khulna R. No. 5" of 5.7.47
from Kishori Mohan Chatteropadhyay
President District Forward Bloc,
Khulna, to Sarat Chandra Bose
1, Woodburn Park, Cal., intercepted
at Egim R. P.O. on 7.7.47

Dated 5.7.47

201. Dear Sir,

Received your letter ^{today} inviting
me to attend the proposed Conference
Scheduled to take place on the 11th &
12th July in Belgatchia Villa.

Very cordially & respectfully I
have accepted your invitation &
hope to reach Calcutta on the
11th July in the morning.

With Compliments, I remain,

Yours Sincerely,
Sd/- Kishori Mohan Chatteropadhyay

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Jai Hind
All power to the Indian People

Photo of Netaji
with the
National flag.

Secretary - Deben Das.

Date 5.7.'47

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(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)
Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of Elgin Road
the 8th of June 1947.

From Dibakar Pattanayak - Ex MHA.
Porlampore (Gangam)
To Sri S. Ch. Bose - 1 Woodburn Park
Calcutta

Language of letter English
Post Office of interception Elgin Road
Date of letter 5.7.47
Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has been photographed RSR Rana Ch. Sankha

Whether photographed or not delivered
Whether withheld or delivered delivered
If delivered, whether copy kept or not Ex-sec. Secy. Kap.
Interception authorised, vide Government Order No. 1148 Ps. 9 25.6.47 P. T. O. 1

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From - Dibakar Pattanayak,
Gangam.

To - S.C. Bose,
1, Woodburn Park, Cal.

The writer alleges his
invitation of Sant Ceenam
Bose to attend his
conference in Calcutta.

- (1) Copy to SS III Wissa 883?
(2) Copy to IB, Bengal?

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From - Maharija Bose,
Dineypur.
To - Sarat Chandra Bose,
1, Wrentham Park, Cal

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The writer expresses his
wishing to attend the
Conference convened by Sarat
Ch. Bose.

- (1) Copy to Dineypur DIB?
- (2) Copy to ^{SSM} IB, Bengal?

W. B.

S. B.

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English Copy of an English letter

for ab 8.27.47.

Benjamin Franklin (1706-1790)

Sagar Chandra

To - For Dr. Good - Good Cal

Park, Cal.

3/1, Pretoria Street.

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Language of letter.

Post Office of interception..... 269.75.00

Date of letter.....23 July

Name of officer who can prove the interception and th

fact that it has been photographed.....

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Whether photographed or not..... With Original

Whether withheld or delivered..... 1/32/21

If delivered, whether copy kept or not.....4:35

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Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of

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1947

FROM: Akanaoka, Isao, Yamaguchi Pref.
Miyoshi

To the Great Ch. Ace
Librarian

Ben, Calcutt.

Language of letter.....English.....

Post Office of interception.....\$29.00

Date of letter.....6.7.70.....

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the

fact that it has been photographed.....

W. E. Washburn

Whether photocopied or not.....

whether withheld or delivered

Whether intended or not, the result is the same.

If delivered, wherein copy kept on record..... *W. J. 10*

Interception authorized; time given 8:25.647
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Copy of a letter in English of 6.7.47

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From Maharaja Bose, Bahughat, ~~Dinajpur~~
Dinajpur to - Sri Sarat Ch. Bose,
1, Woodburn Park, Calcutta - ~~to~~ intercepted
at Elgin B.O. on 8.7.47.

The cover bears the postal seal of
Bahughat of 6.7.47.

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Letter head (Printed):-

— Tai Hind
Bahughat Azad Hind Sena Dal
(Azad-Hind Sena Dal)

President & Treasurer
Sri Kamakundu Chakravarti
M.A. B.A.

P.O. Bahughat (Dinajpur)

Jt. Secretaries
Sri Maharaja Bose
Sri Prabhu Bihari Das Gupta

Date 6.7.47

Revered Leader,

I pay my respectful
thanks for the kind invitation extended
to an humble worker like myself to
attend a Conference to be held ~~us~~
under your able leadership to decide
future course of action which might
lead the Country to unity and freedom.
I shall deem it a privilege to attend
the Conference on the appointed
dates. We the forward Bloc members

P.O.

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Workers are doing what is possible under the present circumstances to mobilise public opinion in villages and towns in favour of unity and freedom and we hope we shall be able to place at least 500 workers including ladies under your leadership to work according to plan chalked out at the Conference.

More when we meet. With best regards.

Yours affectionately

Sat. Maharaja Bose

Submitted
Signed
8.7.47

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3/1, Pretoria Street.

Calcutta, the

Memo. No. 13581
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Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of

the 6.7

From George da Silva - Jubbulpore
To Sarat Ch. Bose - 12 Civil Station
Woodlawn Park, Cal

Language of letter English

Post Office of interception Elgin Road

Date of letter 4.7.47

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the

fact that it has been photographed

P.S. Kam. O. Singh

Whether photographed or not

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If delivered, whether copy kept or not

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From - George da Silva, Jubbulpore

To - Sarat Chandra Bose
1, Woodlawn Park, Cal

The writer accepts his
invitation to attend his
Baptist Conference to be held
in Calcutta in the winter and
12th of Dec.

(1) Copy to G.P.S.O?
(2) Copy to S.S.I. B, Bengal?

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S.D. B.L.

C. H. Gopin
Security Control Office,
3/1, Pretoria Street.

Calcutta, this 5th July 1947.

Memo. No. CP 513/13680

(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)
Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of Elgin Road
the 7th July 47. 19

From V. L. Sundar Rao Working Committee
Member All India Forward Bloc, Chapala, P.W.S. By
To. Secy. Sarat Chandra Bose, 1, Woodburn Park
Calcutta 20.

Language of letter... English
Post Office of interception... Elgin Road
Date of letter... 5.7.47
Name of officer who can prove the interception and the
fact that it has been photographed... R. C. Singh

Whether photographed or not...
Whether withheld or delivered... delivered
If delivered, whether copy kept or not... Copy kept
Interception authorised, vide Government Order No.

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From - V. L. Sundar Rao,
Baton b.
To - Sarat Chandra Bose,
1, Woodburn Park, Cal

The writer agrees to attend
the Lipton's Conference in Calcutta.

- (1) Copy to Mukherjee SS?
- (2) Copy to IB, Bangalore?

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Copy of an English letter dated 5.7.47. intercepted 13
at Elgin Road P.O. 8.7.47.

From:- V. L. Sundar Rao, Working Committee member
All India forward Bloc. Bapatla.
M. S. M. Rly.

To:- Sri Sarat Chandra Bose,
1, Woodburn Park, Calcutta 20. 212

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illegible.

Exact Copy of the letter:-

V. L. Sundar Rao,
Working Committee member
All India forward bloc.
BAPATLA
M. S. M. Rly.

Dear Sarat Babu,

Jai-Hind! Glad to receive your invitation for the
Conference. Since a week I am contemplating to
formulate a program for carrying on Anti-Partition
drive through a separate platform and thus
mobilise all leftists on this issue. Also of
opinion that at this juncture, there is no other
personality except you to give such bold, **lead**
having no party affiliations. Of course, **all** this
I have to do after necessary consultations and
sanction from my colleagues and respected
president - as it vindicates the **deliberate**
policy of the party - to work hand in hand with
other organisations and parties.

Also the fears of previous experience of
Shri Subhas Bose's left Consolidation Committee
are raked up.

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As the F.B. stands for limited India
in unequivocal terms, I am confident enough
that you might have had necessary consultations
already. Therefore to be frank I must abide
by the decision of the party and am prepared
to give my complete co-operation provided
it would not prejudice my party. With this
reservation I would attend the Conference on
my personal capacity

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As for the Andhra political atmosphere
I would let you know in person.

I am starting by 9th, Calcutta mail
from BARKADA. Please let me know if there
is any alteration

Bapatla.
5-7-47.

Jai-Hind.

Yours fraternal

Sd./ Sundar Rao.

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3/1, Pretoria Street.

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Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of
the 6th of July 1947.

From Phil Chandra Roy - Ranehi

To: Si. Saxal- Ch. Bose - 1 Woodburn
Park. Elgin R. Cal.

Language of letter..... Bengali

Post Office of interception..... Elgin R. Cal.

Date of letter..... 3.7.47

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the

fact that it has been photographed.....

MS. 9. Ram Ch. Singh

Whether photographed or not.....

Whether withheld or delivered.....

If delivered, whether copy kept or not.....

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From - Atne Chandra Roy, Ranehi.

To - Surat Chandra Bose,
1, Woodburn Park, Cal.

The writer requests his address
to approach in Congress Ministry
of West Bengal and by his visit
the letter upon himself, J. P. Chandra,
himself and this against
in Bengalee.

- (1) Copy to: Bihar S.?
- (2) Copy to: 13, Bengal?

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English translation of a Bengali letter 12
of 3.7.47. From Atul Chandra Roy
Phadr, P.O. Hino, Ranchi

to S. Sarat Chandra Bose - New at home
11 Woodburn Park, Calcutta, intercepted
at Elgin Road on 6.7.47. 215

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Seal of issue Temporary S.O. 33.7.47.

At. Roy Bdr.
P. Phadr
P.O. Hino
Ranchi

3.7.47.

S. Sarat Chandra Bose,

Dear Sir,

I hope you are
keeping a good health at
present.

It appears from the
front of the newspaper that before
this letter reaches you, Congress
may have formed the Ministry
on behalf of West Bengal.
I hope this time you will
arrange for my release as well.

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As for others (Sgt. Jogesh Chatterjee and
Sne. Bala Keshwan Sankar). I forgot the sufferings and calamities which I have undergone for the last 13 years in interned life only in anticipation of this day. I entirely depend upon you. 216.

In the year 1937 when Congress formed the ministry in Bihar and Orissa, the Bihar Ministry soon after assuming the charge released me within 10 or 12 days. Shortly after that the Orissa Govt. also arranged for my release. Hope you will arrange for our release as soon as possible.

Yours affectionately
Sri Atul Chandra Ray

Subscribed
Atul Chandra Ray
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Mr. H. C. Ray
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Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of
on the 7.7.47. of 19

From P. B. Mookherjee (P) 36 Harrison Rd.

To Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose
1, Woodburn Park, Calcutta.

Language of letter English

Post Office of interception Elgin Road

Date of letter 6.7.47

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the
fact that it has been photographed R. C. Singh

Whether photographed or not declined

Whether withheld or delivered

If delivered, whether copy kept or not Copy kept

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From - P. B. Mookherjee,
36, Harrison Rd., Cal.
To - Sarat Chandra Bose,
1, Woodburn Park, Cal.

The addressee has been requested
to attend his meeting & the
East Bengali Hindy in the
Dni wing. Inter-tel. at 5 P.M. on
9.7.47.

The meeting is known to
officer.

SS III
R. C. Singh

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intercepted at Elgin Road P.O. on 7.7.47.

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From P.B. Matherji(?) to a girl of Society
Head of the ...

To Mr. David Ch. ...

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The letter is in postal bag of ...

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A meeting ... at ...

the 9th ...

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Submitted ...
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Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of
the 1st of July 1947

From S. C. Bose
1, Woodburn Park, Calcutta.

To S. Nishita Nalin Kundu
P. 54, Halderpara Road
Kolkata P.O. Calcutta-26.

Language of letter English.

Post Office of interception Kolkata P.O.

Date of letter 27.6.47

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has been photographed
A. D. Pramanick

Whether photographed or not delivred

Whether withheld or delivered

If delivered, whether copy kept or not Copy kept

Interception authorised, vide Government Order No. [P. T. O.]

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From - S. C. Bose, 6
1, Woodburn Park, Cal.

To - Nishita Nalin Kundu,
P. 54, Halderpara Road, Kolkata

The writer states that he is
wishing to join the Pakistan
Constituent Assembly provided
that the East Bengal Hindu
minorities are
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1) Copy to N.B. Bengal?

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copy of an English letter
1) 27. 6. 47 intercepted at Kaling
P.O. on 1. 7. 47 bearing the
postmark of Elgin Road
2) 27. 6. 47

From - S. A. Ford
1 ~~Wardman~~ Park Circle

22) 20 - S. Dishita R. to Kusim,
P. S. 11, Haldarpara Rd.
K. Ghosh, P. O. Chakraborty
(Dishita R. to Kusim, D. 11-1/2)

Exact Copy

1 Woodbine Park
Calcutta

Calcutta

June 27, 1947.

My dear Dikshita Bhai

I have to thank you for
your kind letter of the 24th instant
which has been duly received.

and enquired of me whether I would agree to join the Pakistan Constituent Assembly and I replied in the affirmative. I told him

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18 That East Bengal Hindus have been
left in the lurch and if they
wanted my services, my services
would be at their disposal.
There is nothing further that
I can do in the matter. Decision
has to be taken by the Committee
which has been formed. I
trust you are keeping well.
With all good wishes.

Yours sincerely,
Sd/- S. C. Bose
(Sarat chandra Bose)

S/- Dinkita Datta Kundu,
Dinajpur, P.O.

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That East Bengal Hindus have the
left in the lurch and if they
want to my services, my person &
are at their disposal.
There is nothing further that
I can do in the matter. Decision
has to be taken by the Committee
which has been formed. I
trust you are keeping
it up all right.

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Yours sincerely
S. C. Bose
(Sarat Chandra Bose)

By the late late K. K. K.
Dinajpur, P.O.

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Copy of a letter (manuscript) in English dt. June 1947,
from S. Rahman, Comdr. I.R.S.F. to Sarat Chandra Bose Esqr.,
Bar-at-Law, 1 Woodburn Park, Calcutta, intercepted in Calcutta
G.P.O. on 17.6.47 through a Postal agent.

JAI HIND

Indian Revolutionary Socialist Fouze.

K.K. Bhattacharjee
Sup. Commander.

Head Quarter
June 1947.

Sarat Chandra Bose Esqr.
Bar-At-Law.
1, Woodburn Park,
Calcutta.

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Dear Mr. Bose,

Very recently we have heard something against your conduct. When we recall the past history of Bengal as well as the part played by the traitors, we can not remain unconcerned at this grave hour of transition when a momentary change is bound to affect the fate of Bengal for many years to come.

In view of the above, I am vigilant over the present situation and have engaged a number of men to keep a close watch upon each of the M.L.As., upon whose vote the partition of Bengal is to take effect. Know it for certain that if any of the M.L.As., is found to vote against the partition and thus let down the national cause, his life is bound to end in disaster.

I hope, therefore, that you will cease from alluring any of the voters to do mischief against the partition. Because in that case I shall be under the painful necessity of taking drastic steps against you.

Be a good boy and serve the cause of the people from whom you have sprung.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- S. Rahman.
(Comdr. I.R.S.F.)

Superscription.

Sarat Chandra Bose Esqr.,
Bar-At-Law
1, Woodburn Park,
Calcutta.

Postal Seal

Calcutta G.P.

Date filed

From:-
Deben Sen
M.L.A.

Submitted. Sd/-
S.I., I.B.
18.6.47.

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